













STATE'S GOLD  
OUTPUT STEADY.Yield for Year Twenty and  
One-third Millions.Charles G. Yale Submits His  
Annual Statistics.California's Silver Output  
Shows an Increase.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A report issued by Charles G. Yale of the United States Geological Survey today shows the gold produced in California in 1911 was valued at \$20,816,987, as against \$20,441,409 in 1910.

The silver output was valued at \$1,450,925. The 1910 silver production was \$1,367,500.

Litigation concerning smelter fumes is given as the cause of the slight falling off in the gold output.

"During 1911 one of the largest dredges was burned," says the report, "and others were sent to the scrap heap, but several large new dredges were built. The modern dredging machines of the largest type are capable of handling 250,000 cubic yards of gravel monthly. The numerous dredges at work in such fields account for the large total placer output."

"In the Yuba River field, now the most important one in the state, the year was a record one, as it also was in the Polkum field, of Sacramento county. The Oroville field showed some falling off in yield, as was to be expected from the oldest dredging area in the state, where the best ground has been worked out."

About 48 per cent. of the total gold production of the state comes from the gold dredgers, which, according to the report, yield about 45 per cent. of the placer gold. It is shown that the percentage from dredging operations is steadily increasing. The end of the year found 1199 dredges maintaining properties in the state.

"Of the total silvers ore nearly 1,200,000 tons is derived in the five mother lode counties—Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, and Tuolumne," the report continues. "Of these counties, Amador has the largest tonnage and is also most productive from deep mining. Yuba continues to be the district where the gold and silver production is the most extensive dredging preparations carried on there."

The report shows an increase in the Oregon silver output, over 1910, and a falling off in gold.

Washington continues to decline in both gold and silver production. The state produced during the year \$294,327 in gold, and \$73,259 in silver in 1910. The gold production was \$294,000, and the silver \$118,460.

WANTS IMMUNITY.  
SAM GOMPERS'S PLEA.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Backed up by his demand that the Sherman law should be so amended as to exempt union labor, Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today, quoted an interview he had with former President Roosevelt in 1905.

"Mr. Roosevelt," Mr. Gompers declared, "said the law should be so constructed that it should be affirmative to state that which is unlawful and omit reference to union labor organizations. He said he would take it up with his cabinet, but that was all that came of it. He said that he frequently made reference on his swings around the western states to the fact that the law should be amended."

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CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A blizzard descended on Chicago this afternoon and added to the already miserable weather conditions. The health department reports eighteen deaths during the past nine days from the cold. Ten deg. below zero is predicted for tomorrow. The maximum temperature today was 3 and the minimum 7 deg. Middle West temperatures:

Albany	6	18
Bismarck	24	34
Calao	14	24
Cheyanne	18	28
Cincinnati	18	28
Cleveland	10	18
Concordia	4	8
Davenport	4	8
Denver	12	22
Des Moines	12	22
Detroit	10	20
Devil's Lake	20	30
Dodge City	20	30
Dubuque	18	28
Duluth	20	30
Escanaba	4	14
Grand Rapids	6	16
Green Bay	20	30
Helena	20	30
Huron	20	30
Indianapolis	12	22
Kansas City	2	12
Marquette	2	12
Memphis	2	12
Milwaukee	4	14
Omaha	10	20
St. Louis	6	16
St. Paul	12	22
South St. Paul	12	22
Springfield, Ill.	2	12
Springfield, Mo.	8	18
Wichita	0	10

Below zero.

SHOUT WELCOME OF FOOD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JETMORE (Kan.) Jan. 11.—Bearing the first shipment of provisions that has reached Jetmore since December 24, a Santa Fe train arrived today in Jetmore. A committee of a hundred Jetmore citizens led by Mayor Harry Reese. An ample supply of food and fuel was placed at the disposal of a group of ranchers and townpeople who gathered at the station with shouts of welcome.

POISON IN THE HASH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Jan. 11.—Investigation was continued today to find the origin of the poison which is believed to have been put in the hash which caused illness to 150 veterans at the Soldiers' Home who ate it, at breakfast Wednesday. None of the old soldiers was in a dangerous condition at any time, Maj. J. L. Fryer,

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OF HIS POLITICAL LIFE.Senator Tells Senate Committee of His Differences  
With Chicago Newspapers and of Their Efforts to  
Retire Him from Public Life by Articles Calculated to  
Shake Confidence of People in Him.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois today told the story of his early life in politics to the Senate investigating committee, and the length of his differences with some of the Chicago newspapers publishers.

The opposition of H. H. Kohlsaat, he testified, began at the Chicago convention when James G. Blaine was nominated for President.

"I was a Blaine man and began to organize the Illinois delegation for him," said Senator Lorimer. "Mr. Kohlsaat sent one of his men to tell me that he had no objection if I voted for Blaine myself, but that I must stop working to split the Illinois delegation. I went on just the same."

"Did you ever talk to Mr. Kohlsaat about driving you out of the party?" asked Senator Kern.

DID NOT TALK WITH KOHLSAAT.  
"I don't think I ever talked to him in my life," replied Mr. Lorimer, "but what happened afterward verified what he said. A newspaper story came out that I had stolen \$500,000 from the Chicago water department. Experts bookkeepers reported I had turned in every cent I collected. About four lines was printed to that effect, and the impression was left with many people that I had stolen the money."

Differences with the late Joseph Medill, owner of the Tribune, he testified, began when Mr. Medill was said to have been a candidate for the United States Senate.

"It was about 1895," said Senator Lorimer, "when I was elected to the Senate. I told him it would be impossible to elect him. I told him I could not support him, as many of my friends

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needed, but it had been outgrown long ago.

"I had consistently advocated reduction in the tariff by Congress," he said, "and I was a great supporter of the tariff reduction bill. I was just before he went to Buffalo to make his reciprocity speech in 1901 that America needed no tariff on steel."

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Mr. Carnegie explained that this country need not fear foreign importation of steel in case of free trade.

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## RECITAL OF FACTS.

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## AGITATORS ARE PENITENT.

Industrial Workers of the World Make Tentative Surrender to Authorities in Washington.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ABERDEEN (Wash.) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of promises made this afternoon to members of the special police committee, nineteen members of the I. W. W. who were arrested last night following the breach in the city wall, were released and not escorted from the city according to custom employed by the citizens during the past three weeks.

The Worker leaders made a temporary surrender, promising they would not speak in public, and agreed to present a memorial to the city council.

"I think that is obvious," Mr. Carnegie was asked if he agreed with the view that the city ordinance in reference to street speaking, at least until Monday, when the generally held opinion was that the city would be reached by the local organization and the citizen police whereby all further attempts will be foregone.

## HIS FAITH IS UNSHAKEN.

Father of Confessed Murderer's Latest Plunge to Finance Fight for Richeson's Life.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—It is expected that within the next two weeks an appeal will be sent to Gov. Fox and the executive council in an effort to save the life of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to death for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell.

The fight for a commutation of the sentence will be financed by Moses Grant Edmonds, father of Miss Violet Edmonds, the former fiancée of Mr. Richeson. He has retained faith in the minister, believing him mentally unbalanced when he gave Miss Linnell the poison which caused her death.

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Riot Survivors  
PUT IN CLAIMS.JAMAICAN LABORERS APPEAL TO  
BRITISH CONSUL.

Miners Demand Redress from New  
York Company Operating Mine in  
Central America for Conflict in  
Which Nine of Their Countrymen  
Were Killed and Many Hurt.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT LOMON (Costa Rica) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Survivors of last week's fatal riot at the Abarganese gold mine, owned by New York capitalists, have put in a claim for \$411,000 (about \$200,000) and have appealed to the British Consul to enforce its collection. The men are Jamaicans. The Jamaicans were the chief sufferers in the conflict with Nicaraguan laborers at the mine. Nine were killed, and the number of wounded was more than thirty, according to late reports. Twenty-three of the men also asked British Consul Nutter Cox to assure them personal protection, and this has been guaranteed.

The troops have been withdrawn from the mine, although the situation there still is tense. The Nicaraguans suffered much less than did the opposing faction, although they are accused of having killed and wounded in the fighting at the mouth of the mine, which lasted more than an hour. The Abarganese company has placed a duty a number of additional guards, and a careful segregation of the workmen of different races also is helping to prevent more trouble.

English subjects are said to have claimed that Nicaraguans looted their homes while they were taking refuge in the conflict. The loss in cash money the laborers saved to send home.

## THE GERMAN FOR WOE.

STOCKTON, Jan. 11.—Ethel Charters, aged 18, daughter of a farmer near Turlock, is in the juvenile detention home here. Frank Wells, a ranch hand, said to be married, is in jail charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The girl disappeared from her home two days before Christmas and left the city with Wells. The officers say the couple met while on adjoining farms and that the man enticed the girl away. Miss Charters will be returned to her home.

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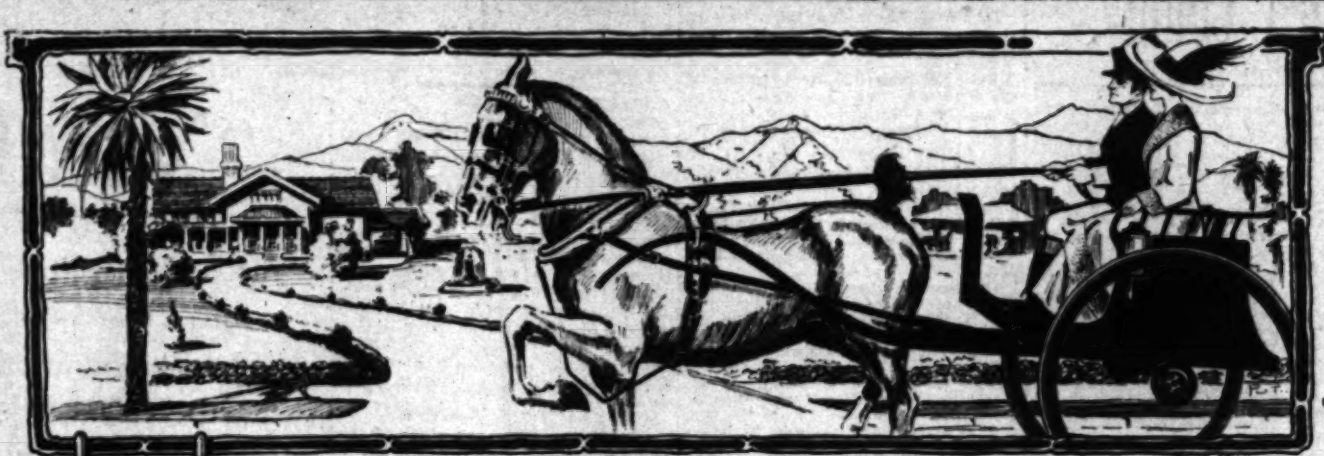
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**REAL ARCTIC CIRCLE.**

(Continued from First Page.)

country has experienced in thirty years. Snow to the depth of eight inches still covers the ground, obliterating entirely all the grass. Range, cattle are subsisting on a ration of oil cake alone, and this feed is getting low. Reports of losses are slowly coming in. Sixteen yearling steers are reported frozen out of one bunch last night. Detailed reports of losses in other sections cannot be had on account of the difficulty in keeping the telephone lines in order. Only through oil cake is on hand to feed the range cattle for thirty days against a spell of weather that simply freezes stiff in one night the yearlings in herds.

**BANKS ARE INTERESTED.**

Large amounts of cattle paper secured by mortgages on range cattle in Northwestern Oklahoma are being carried by Kansas City and Wichita banks. All of their ranch owners are doing all in their power to protect their cattle. Reports say this is the worst snow and weather since the great blizzard of the early eighties, when all cattle, regardless of age or condition that lodged against the "drift fence" in Northern Texas Pan Handle, were frozen "stiff and stark" in one night.

These cattle were beef fat, and when skinned later the hides were covered with fat an inch thick. Heres have a better chance than cattle as they paw the snow away and get some grass, and they will not lie down and freeze as cattle do after standing a long time.

**SNOW BARRIERS SHUT OFF TRAIN MOVEMENT.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DENVER, Jan. 11.—Snow began falling generally throughout the State today, accompanied by an average drop of 30 degrees in temperature, with the mercury hovering close to zero. Snow has been falling steadily for a week in the higher ranges of the continental divide, and railroads report snowdrifts in cuts and mountain passes ranging from ten to fifteen feet deep, necessitating the constant use of rotary plows.

The thaw of the last two days saved thousands of cattle on the Eastern Colorado plains, but stock men fear that a continuance of the present storm means serious losses if it should develop into a blizzard because of the weakened conditions of the herds.

**NO RELAXATION CAN BE PROMISED CHICAGO.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—"No moderation of consequence can yet be predicted," said Weather Forecaster Cox today when asked regarding the prospect of an early end to the cold wave.

The severest temperature reported today was at Pembina, N. D.—44 below zero. The Arctic conditions were working southward and St. Louis expected 6 below tonight. The Chicago conditions, though distressing, are somewhat less low than at places not helped by the influence of the Great Lakes. La Crosse, Wis., was a typical example, reporting the eleventh day of continued below zero weather.

**CAR LINES ARE TIED UP BY HEAVY SNOWS.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With one of the most severe snow blizzards in years raging over Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, and with record-breaking low temperatures over the northern zone, railway traffic through a large central and southwestern area is practically demoralized, and the snow will continue tomorrow, with continued cold in St. Louis, the official forecast says.

**FIVE INCHES OF SNOW.**

St. Louis at a late hour tonight was facing a temperature of 2 deg. below zero, and a five-inch snow, with indications that the mercury would continue to fall. Dispatches from Kansas reported traffic suspended on divisions of the Rock Island and Santa Fe railroads, and a snow blizzard raging in the teeth of a fifty-mile gale.

The snow over Missouri was general, and reports showed a corresponding lowering of temperature ranging between 5 and 15 below zero.

In St. Louis the temperature dropped 1 deg. at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. the mercury recorded zero, where it clung until 9 o'clock, when it dropped to 1 deg. below. A sixteen and twenty-four mile wind velocity was recorded all day.

**STRUGGLING WITH DRIFTS.**

With five inches of snow on the tracks and more falling, every available employee and apparatus was put to work by the United Street Railways to keep the lines open. Cars on all lines floundered through the snow from thirty minutes to two hours behind time. Extra cars were ordered out as the result of the routes open, by means of constant traffic.

Near the Eads bridge the Mississippi River was frozen over. A few venturesome persons walked across the river on the ice, thus selling their opportunity to avoid paying the arbitrary bridge or ferry toll.

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**JURISDICTION IN CONFLICT.**

Involved Rate Question Is in Supreme Court.

Functions of Commerce Court Are Considered.

Case Overshadows Other Rate Making Problems.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The unsettled conflict of jurisdiction between the new Commerce Court and the Interstate Commerce Commission overshadowed other intricate problems of governmental rate-making considered today by the Supreme Court of the United States. The issue existing in Washington was shown by the fact that ostensibly over a question of class rates between Cincinnati and Chattanooga, upon a single road, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, there appeared not only attorneys for the railroad and shippers, but also the legal representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the Department of Justice. The case was the first from the Commerce Court to reach the Supreme Court.

**COURT SUGGESTS QUESTION.**

The court itself was the first to suggest a question about the jurisdiction of the Commerce Court. Francis B. James, representing Cincinnati shippers, was detailing to the court an account of how the shippers had failed to get a reduction in the 75-cent schedule over the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific to a 40-cent basis. He told how the commission reduced the schedule to 70 cents, and how the shippers appealed to the Commerce Court to annul the commission's order.

Justice Vandever inquired about the power of the Commerce Court to review the refusal of the commission to grant relief to a shipper.

Mr. James replied that the act creating the Commerce Court opened that contest to the shipper as well as to the railroad.

Assistant Attorney-General Denison then addressed the court, and the jurisdiction of the Commerce Court came squarely in issue.

Mr. Denison pointed out that from the case before the court, the Commerce Court had decided it had jurisdiction over orders of the commission denying relief to shippers, but held that the order affecting rates between Cincinnati and Chattanooga was not to be disturbed.

If the Commerce Court had concluded, said Mr. Denison, "as urged by the shippers, that the 70-cent schedule was excessive and that a 60-cent schedule was proper, it could have done nothing to accomplish any result. It could only announce its opinion. If it had taken that view and ordered annulment and setting aside the order of the commission, the sole direct effect would have been to leave the shippers in a desperate struggle to keep the line open. Cars on all lines floundered through the snow from thirty minutes to two hours behind time. Extra cars were ordered out as the result of the routes open, by means of constant traffic.

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**LEHIGH VALLEY COMPANY REARRANGES ITS COAL BUSINESS TO SQUARE WITH THE COMMODITIES DEPARTMENT.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—At a meeting here today the directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company a plan to divorce the concerns in the mining and selling of coal was agreed upon. As a result \$5,000,000 will be distributed among the preferred and common stockholders of the railroad company. A new company, to be known as the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company, will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000.

The action is in conformity with the decision of the United States court in the commodities case that it was unlawful for any railroad company to transport any articles, or commodity other than coal, or to manufacture by any concern which it controlled. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company controls the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

A statement from the directors of the railroad company says it will contract with the new sales company to handle its output of coal.

**PROSECUTION IS DROPPED.**

AUBURN (Cal.) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Water criminal made doubly regrettable because of her volume of voice; but in the last act, with her acting and her voice well in hand, she made the most profound impression of the evening's performance.

Mrs. Simondet, tenor, possesses a small but adequate voice which was well suited to the role of Julien, Louise's Bohemian lover. His delicate inefficiency was ably in keeping with his character.

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On the whole, however, "Louise" was eminently satisfactory—not as excellent as "Hérodiade," but yet better than "Lakme."

**TRAGEDY OF THE MARSH.**

EVERETT (Wash.) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Doeringer, aged 25, was slowly drowned yesterday by the rise of the tide on the Stanwood Flats. His body was found in a ditch after a duck he had shot. The mud is very treacherous in many places, and he was drowned. This was the third tragedy on the Stanwood Flats in the past two weeks.

**STUART SUCCEEDS WILSON.**

PRINCETON (N. J.) Jan. 11.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Dr. John Orier Hibben Stuart, professor of logic today was elected president of Princeton University by the board of trustees of the institution. He succeeds Woodrow Wilson, who resigned the presidency in the fall of 1910 to become the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey.

**FIRE IN A THEATER.**

Blaze Spreads to a Hotel in Sydney, But Is Extinguished Before Great Damage Is Done.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SYDNEY (N. S. W.) Jan. 11.—A fire that started in the Unique Theater tonight and spread to the Sydney Hotel, threatened to spread widely. A heavy gale hampered the work of the firemen.

Ten employees of the theater who were the only persons in the building at the time escaped. The fire was extinguished after causing slight damage to the theater.

**PARISIAN OPERA.**

**ULTRA-MODERN IS CHARPENTIER.**

Demagogue Again Proves Himself Artist of First Rank—Mme. Valmont Makes Her First Appearance in Role of Louise and Exhibits Remarkable Dramatic Power.

(BY WILLARD H. WRIGHT.)

"Louise," Gustave Charpentier's opera of the Paris slums, was heard for the first time in Los Angeles last night at the Temple Auditorium. Few modern operas have had so lively and enthusiastic a career as this one. It was first heard in America on January 3, 1907, but already it had had six years' continental touring behind it.

Though French in setting and theme, it is none the less essentially un-French in its emotions, its intelligence, and its artistic gaucheries. Nowhere in the history of French musical composition, from Lully to Debussy, will one find so utter a disregard for the subtleties of musical art as in "Louise." And yet Charpentier stands second, perhaps only to Puccini in the interlarding of his music and the dramatic action of the play. Only in his lyrical handling of certain of the situations, and in his occasional leit-motives, does he reflect his national environment. But through this very lack of the homogeneous elegance of the modern French composers, Charpentier has been able to interpret certain emotions with a convincingness not possessed by these other men. The instinct of the dramatist rather than that of the musician seems to be uppermost. Therefore, the emotionalism—especially in the last act—is powerfully affecting. Charpentier has been independent enough to shake himself free from the traditional artificiality of operatic writing.

The music itself is not pre-eminently original. One is continually catching familiar phrases. In addition to this it is almost entirely lacking in idealism and intellectual conception. The music is sensual—reflecting surface passions, at times almost epidemic. If moralists understood music as well as they understand literature and painting, they would be feverish in denouncing Charpentier's score. But music is the one artistic field which puritanism has not invaded. And for that reason we may still have music which is as free as "Louise," with its corresponding accomplishments in other arts are rigorously restricted.

The theme of the libretto of "Louise," written by Charpentier himself, is entirely lacking in universality. In its interpretation of human transactions and human yearnings, it is probably the most restricted ever put to a opera. It is not even national; nor yet urban. It is limited to a single phase of Parisian life and the emotions therein involved. It is a story story throughout, touching on universal things and dealing with them in a spirit at times almost ribaldly realistic. Only in the last act, where the motif of tragedy enters, does it emerge from its localism, and become, even in a small degree, profound.

But in spite of all this, the opera is a significant piece of work, full of life and color and poetry and dramatic movement. And makes the accomplishment all the more impressive is the fact that Charpentier has held himself to a very limited dynamic range—the boundaries of the opera rarely extending beyond a piano or a mezzo-forte.

The principals of the cast are few—four, to be exact. Of these four M. Demangane easily heads the list in artistic accomplishment. His voice has unusual evenness and his dramatic handling of it, together with his finished acting and pantomime, makes his performance a most creditable piece of art.

Mme. Valmont, in the title role, required two acts to find herself, and one more to adjust herself; but she ended her performance with one of the most strikingly dramatic climaxes which the present opera company has yet given us. At first an unevenness of tone, especially in high register, was noticeable, but she made doubly regrettable because of her volume of voice; but in the last act, with her acting and her voice well in hand, she made the most profound impression of the evening's performance.

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right of free speech. Some evidence

has already been secured against

some of the persons and it is not

improbable that arrests for sedition

may yet be made before the new

ordinance is declared in effect.

E. E. Kirk, attorney for the Social-

ists, tried a new tack and his plan

was checkmated by the City Attorney.

Kirk, in a letter to the City Attorney,

urges that a board of arbitration be

named to take up the matter and submit

the findings to the City Council.

In his reply the City Attorney flatly

declines to entertain such a propo-

sition.

For the March polo tournament for

the all-America cup, at Coronado, the

San Mateo Country Club will send a

team of strong players to compete for

# Below the Tehachapi Pass.

NEWS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.

San Diego.

## POSITIONS MADE IN COURT.

Patterson Trial at  
San Diego Features.

Tending to Show  
Woman Irresponsible.

Assert that Lyman  
May Testify.

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positions in the Har-

will contest seek to

show that Mrs. Pat-

was weak-minded and

formed the chief

of the hearing.

summary of Theodore P.

of Kingston, N.

charge of the erection

for Mrs. Patterson there,

while Mrs. Patterson was at

Elizabeth Hasty was

constant companion, and

Patterson was easily op-

the purpose

that if Mrs. Patterson

was influenced by a woman of

her mind, that she would

be a woman of

her power.

George L. Patterson,

of Mrs. Patterson, and

her mother made her will

in her mind. Mrs. Ting-

the claim.

depositions read today

of Ernest H. Jarvis, for-

by A. G. Spaulding, the

manipulator. Jarvis,

a member of the Broth-

erhood, who first in-

to Mrs. Patterson, the

the Pattersons, he told

the residence at Tent Village,

of Mrs. Tingling and

in her testimony, and

the school children

to Mrs. Patterson

which Tent Village was concerned.

It has been maintained by the

defendant's attorneys that Mrs. Ting-

ley did not have charge of the vil-

lage or that it was connected with

the Homestead.

In the deposition, Jarvis said that

Mrs. Tingley frequently inspected the

tents at the village and that she

gave orders concerning the reception

of its guests.

Spaulding and his wife occupied

seats near Mrs. Tingley and many

references to him in the Jarvis de-

position caused the wealthy sporting

goods manufacturer to smile. He

found amusement in the statement

when read from the deposition that

Mr. Jarvis considered the action of

Spaulding unbecomingly the conduct

of a brother and a member of the

Young Men's class of the Brother-

hood became Spaulding discharged

me when I was on a vacation."

HON. LYMAN J. GAGE.

Friends of Hon. Lyman J. Gage,

formerly Secretary of the Treasury,

whose name has been linked with

the Tingley side of things, declare

that Mr. Gage never has been a

member of the Theosophical insti-

tution, and further state that he

on the other side in the present trial

and probably will appear as a wit-

ness. Mr. Gage is not a partisan of

Mrs. Tingley, they state, and never

has been.

MUST PAY WIFE'S EXPENSES.

Nephew of Pennsylvania Million-

aire Has Certain Financial Matters

to Consider Pending Trial of Case.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 11.—W.

R. MacFarland of Ontario, nephew of

a millionaire oil magnate of Pennsylv-

ania, is forced to pay all his wife's

legal and living expenses, besides ex-

penses of transportation, before he

can secure a hearing to an action for

divorce, which he has instituted at

Reno, Nev.

MacFarland is defendant here in a

suit for separate maintenance brought

by the wife. As a side play he went

to Reno and began suit for divorce.

Today attorneys Curtis & McNabb,

representing Mrs. MacFarland, re-

ceived word from Reno that MacFar-

land had paid all the money required

under a court order. Mrs. MacFar-

land will leave for Reno to fight the

divorce action at once.

PLING AT COURT.

At a session of the San Bernardino

Merchants' Protective Association

held today a fine was taken at the

Commerce Court, the association re-

solving that the tribunal should be

abandoned and interstate freight mat-

ters left to the Interstate Commerce

Commission. The merchants took a

different view of the national high-

way project, indorsing it, and pledg-

ing the influence of the membership,

collectively and individually, to the

furtherance of the scheme. The as-

sociation also favored the creation of

a "merchants' patrol," granting the

privilege of canvassing among the

merchants for membership.

QUIT FUMIGATION.

The orange growers of the Red-

For City Hall.

## TEMPLE BLOCK

SITE FAVORED.

But One Vote Against in

Mass Meeting.

Opposition to a Separate

Water Building.

Three Hundred on Hand to

Hear Discussion.

Three hundred residents from

every part of the city voted an em-

phatic "Aye" last night at the City

Hall when a resolution was propo-

sed that it be the sense of the

mass meeting there assembled that

the municipality should build a City

Hall at once, and on the Temple

Block site. One single voice away

in the back of the Council Chamber,

where the meeting was held, said

"No." And everybody laughed.

As a finale, the Public Buildings

Committee of the City Council—

Topham, Lusk and Whitten—adopted

a resolution calling on the City

to prepare a notice of intention

at once for the sale of the pres-

ent Broadway site of the City Hall,

and that the same official furnish an

opinion as to what authority the

Public Service Commission

ers has to proceed with the erection

of a building at Fifth and Olive

streets.

After the Lusk resolution and res-

olutions of various associations had

been read, favoring the erection of a

City Hall at the Temple Block site

and opposing the Water Board build-

ing at Olive and Fifth streets, a

long communication, signed for the

Public Service Commission by Maj.

Lee, its president, was placed before

the meeting, defending its action in

preparing to build at Fifth and

Olive.

WATER SIDE.

"The board has been officially

advised," said the letter, "by the City

Attorney that the purchase of the

site for and the construction of the

proposed building is fully within the

rights and powers of the board as

defined by the charter.

The need of the building, the com-

mission continued, is due to the many

departments of business connected

with the aqueduct and the distribu-

tion of water, including the trans-

mission and generating systems of

electric power. When the entire work

shall come under the charge of the

commission, the letter said, it will

be impossible to carry it on in a build-

ing in which part of the space will

have to be divided with the other de-

partments of the municipal govern-

ment, as in a City Hall. The ap-

proaching completion of the aqueduct

makes haste necessary in providing

quarters for the commission, the ar-

gument continued, while the comple-

tion of the City Hall is an indefinite

proposition.

The commission defended its selec-

tion of a site, said it is near the cen-

ter of business, and affords a con-

venient place for the keeping of val-

uable records, not only in the base-

ment, but on every floor, vaults hav-

ing been planned to that end.

A suggestion for the sale of the

The board can sell the property at

Fifth and Olive and get a good deal

more than it paid for it and the

money would go a long way to the

erection of such a building as is need-

ed. If more land is needed, they

won't have to condemn it, either, as

Dr. Bullard is ready to sell his block

at a reasonable figure. The commu-

nity is irrevocably committed to that

site and neighborhood for all the

public departments."

W. N. Saver opposed the Temple

Block site because, he said, it would

result in a greater congestion of

street railway traffic than that, even

at the present time.

Lee C. Gales replied to this argu-

ment that there is not a more nat-

ural center of traffic and of business

than right at the site proposed. And

further, he said, there is a moral ob-

ligation upon the city to construct its

City Hall on the Temple Block site

because, for when it was

bought for \$500,000, men and women

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#### Takes Gospel of Dates.

Somewhere in the city there is a young man with time to spare for any purpose. He hung heavily upon his arm yesterday afternoon. He stole a grip filled with 1912 calendars. They belong to C. D. Young, a salesman, No. 1225 West Forty-first street. While Young was telephoning a young man ran away with the grip.

#### Temple Road Block.

Dr. Hecht will preach at the temple this (Friday) evening, taking for his subject, "Thinking With Religion." Tomorrow morning he will speak, exhortation of the current Scripture lesson, on "Names," and deliver a sermonette at the children's service. These services will be held at 8 p. m. today and tomorrow morning at 10:30 and 5:45.

#### For Beach League Here.

The Home Industry League of California will hold its luncheon at the Jonathan Club at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when the members expect to organize a beach league in this city. The league usually holds its meetings in San Francisco, but this week's luncheon is being held here because of the members will be in attendance upon the County Committee of the California Development Board meeting today and tomorrow.

#### Small Fire Hard to Handle.

For two hours yesterday morning members of Engine Co. No. 3 fought with a fire in the second floor of the Hotel Nadeau, First and Spring streets. The damage did not exceed \$450. Although many of the guests moved out hurriedly, the fire was not panic. The percolation of grease from the fire of the oil ranges in the kitchen extended through three floors. It caught fire when the ranges were lighted at 4 a. m. Chemicals were used to extinguish the flames.

#### Public Use of Playgrounds.

The Playgrounds Commission, through Superintendent Raitt, desires to give notice to the public that the Recreation Center and the several municipal playgrounds are open to the use of the general public as well as to the school children, and they will be pleased to have any persons interested in recreation games, make use of the city's facilities upon application to the superintendent in order that space may be set apart for their use.

#### Blessing to Stray-Hangers.

A committee of citizens of Highland Park, Garvanza and South Pasadena, called on officials of the Pasadena Electric system and represented that the residents of that section require a better car service between 1 and 2 p. m. The railroad officials promised immediate relief, and beginning tonight the Watts and local cars will not stop at First and Los Angeles streets, but run on through to South Pasadena. This will allow double car service between 1 and 2 p. m. and will be a blessing to many strap-hangers.

#### Damon on Transportation.

At the auditorium of the Polytechnic High School, under the joint auspices of the City Club and the Polytechnic Social Center, George A. Damon, dean of Thorpe Polytechnic Institute in Pasadena, and manager of the Los Angeles office of Blon J. Arnold & Co., will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Transportation Problem of Los Angeles," next Tuesday evening. Damon's lecture will be illustrated with pictures of not only what he suggests for the solution of the transportation problem in Los Angeles, but what has been done in other cities in the United States and Europe along similar lines. The public is invited.

#### Rehearsing Is Granted.

In a communication received here yesterday, United States District Attorney McCormick rules that a United States Commissioner shares with the judge of the District Court the right to grant a rehearing in cases where deportation orders have been issued. The decision was occasioned by an appeal from a deportation order issued by United States Commissioner Christian, of San Diego, in the case of Yee Shee Def, who alleges that new evidence has been uncovered which entitles him to stay. The point as to the commissioner's jurisdiction in such cases had never before been raised in this State.

#### Form Civic Center Club.

At a largely attended meeting in the H. W. Hellman building yesterday, a Civic center Association was organized, with Marco H. Hellman, chairman; H. H. Cotton, secretary, and Capt. Randolph H. Miner, treasurer. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the Temple block site is the most logical location for the new City Hall and that the city needs are such that it should be erected immediately and should be large enough to accommodate the house of all the departments of the city government, and that the erection of such a building at the Temple block site will carry out the idea of the civic center. Among the speakers were Robert A. Rowan, George N. Black, J. H. Wood, L. C. Brand, W. R. Merwin, H. H. Cotton and M. A. Adia.

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They come in soft, wearable Messaline Silk, plain or fancy stripes, figures, dots and Persian effects, dark or light colors; also in washable silks. \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 they were priced originally, Friday and Saturday, \$5.00

Laces at Half Price  
To prepare our Lace Stock for the incoming spring lines we are offering laces of all kinds and qualities, all styles and prices, this week at half price. The attention of dress-makers particularly, is called to this sale.

Drapery Remnants at 1/2  
A thousand or more short lengths of Scrims, Nets, Swisses, Tulle, Silks, Cretonnes, Burlaps, fancy Denims and other drapery stuffs usable in every home, will be placed on the bargain table today at exactly half original price. You ought to see the lot. Lengths from 2 to 6 yards.

The New Foulards Are Charming  
If you would see really handsome Foulard Silks, come to our silk section. Nearly a hundred pieces of the 1912 styles are here for your inspection. As the season's choicest productions always arrive first it's the part of wisdom to make early selections. These styles will not—cannot—be duplicated.

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Four New Estey Grand Regular Prices \$750 and \$800.  
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## "LABOR TEMPLE NEST OF UNIONITE DYNAMITERS."

Former Trusted Intimate of Local Laborite Bosses, Star Witness in Hall of Records Trial, Tells Under Oath of Secret Clique to Wreck Non-Union Structures and Cripple Industries—High Officials Named.

THAT a secret committee of labor-union leaders plotted to blow up the Hall of Records and the Hotel Alexandria annex, was the sworn declaration of John M. Parks, a witness for the prosecution in the case of George Gurney, strike organizer, against Bert Connors, charged with attempting to dynamite the new county building.

Parks, who posed as a laborite, but was acting under the secret instructions of Detective Brown, made oath that he got on the inside of the clique that engineered the slugging of non-union workmen and tried various methods of intimidating the Los Angeles manufacturers who stood for open-shop principles.

He named as his associates at Labor Temple, Connors, Maple and Bender, all three charged with attempting to wreck the Hall of Records; Charles Stevens, now serving a two-years penitentiary sentence for a murderous assault upon a non-union workman; George Gurney, strike organizer of the Structural Ironworkers' Union; C. L. Marx, who served a four-months sentence for helping "beat up" an offensive laborer; and E. J. Hendrichs, former financial secretary of the ironworkers' union.

While the witness was not prepared to say which of his Labor Temple friends was the most rabid advocate of violence, he declared that he heard from Connors's own lips that the Labor Temple clique had been assigned to blow up the Hall of Records by the secret clique of laborite leaders.

AMAZING REVELATIONS.  
The revelations of Parks were so astonishing that Chief Trial Deputy Horton intimated that the county grand jury might be asked to take a hand in sorting out the alleged conspiracy of the local laborite leaders to destroy property and assault non-union workmen. Because of his revelations that will arouse the deep resentment of the laborite bosses, Detective Brown made arrangements to have a trusty man guard Parks for several weeks to come.

The effect of Parks's testimony upon the jury was very noticeable. Attorney Appel began a cross-examination late in the afternoon. While he may be able to shake the evidence in some points, it is believed by the prosecution that Parks will stick closely to his sworn story.

The case of the prosecution is nearly completed. Deputy Horton will add some corroborative testimony and introduce technical witnesses as to the amount of damage that would have been done by an explosion of dynamite in a building in the condition of the Hall of Records on September 6, 1910.

THEY FOR AN ALIBI.  
The defense will probably be an alibi, tending to show that Connors was playing pool at the Labor Temple at the time he was declared by the prosecution to be in the Hall of Records allegedly plotting to blow up the building.

When Parks took his seat on the witness stand yesterday morning, he was expected that he would add any more sensations to the one given on the previous afternoon when he produced a photographic copy of a letter from Connors to George Gurney. But Parks was once more in the limelight and in the center of the storm.

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## ALLIGATORS AS FURNITURE.

Japanese Reports One Honorable Saurian He Is Excessively Lost and an Attachment Suit Follows.

When two live alligators were acquired by Ishimetsu and four associates along with furniture for a restaurant, Ben Welsh, broker, who sold the goods that he had bought at an auction some months before and held for a purchaser, kept an eye on the reptiles. He had grown fond of them in the months he had kept them. So, when he appealed to Ishimetsu to pay his bill yesterday, and the Japanese put him off, he looked for the alligators in the East First-street restaurant. Only one was in sight.

"Where's that other alligator?" he demanded.

"The honorable saurian he is excessively lost," the Japanese replied. He also stated that, as the alligator had gone, he would pay for only one.

That is the reason suit was filed in the Justice Court by N. C. Polson yesterday afternoon, as assignee of Welsh, to attach all the furniture on a claim for \$299, and the two live alligators are mentioned as an essential part of the furniture.

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## BOND SYNDICATE TURNS DOWN AQUEDUCT OPTION.

Unexpected Refusal to Exercise It on Final Four Millions Sends City Officials Into Conference to Find New Financial Channels—Fear Municipal Power Programme Is Back of Syndicate's Action.

NOTICE from the New York bond syndicate yesterday that it will not exercise February 1 the option it holds on \$4,216,000 of Los Angeles aqueduct bonds, required to continue the project to practical completion during the remainder of the year, precipitated a crisis in the municipal affairs yesterday that brought all the official family together to prepare for a new financial programme.

The notice was unexpected. Only three days ago the Mayor officially expressed confidence in a communication to the Finance Committee that the option would be exercised. The aqueduct officials depended on this action. It was a general assumption that the syndicate would finish its bargain. So when the following telegram was received by the City Clerk yesterday, confusion was shocked.

"Referring to your letter of December 20, 1911, we hereby notify you that, owing to the position of the city of Los Angeles bonds, the syndicate decided today not to exercise its option under the terms of our contract dated July 10, 1908."

"A. B. LEACH CO.  
"KOUNTZE BROTHERS."  
These firms act for the syndicate which includes besides them N. W. Halper & Co. and E. H. Rollins & Sons. They are all national bond institutions, and represent Wall Street power.

This notice means that, after February 1, the city will have just enough money, including the use of the sinking fund, to carry the aqueduct work on for about sixty days.

It also has another important bearing. The city has advertised for sale \$2,000,000 of harbor bonds and \$1,500,000 power bonds on February 20. The action places the success of the sale of the harbor bonds in doubt. There is no more confidence that the harbor bonds will be bought than the power bonds.

"WHAT OF 'POSITION'?"  
Officials are mystified by the use of the word "position" in the syndicate's telegram. They assume that it refers to the coming increase in municipal debt and the increase, particularly, that means a competitive electric system under municipal ownership. The syndicate is heavily interested in the securities of the power companies that will be affected by municipal competition. Kountze Bros. are less concerned with this phase than the Leach, Halper and Rollins houses. Because of this situation the officials regard the word "position" as an index of a new chapter of financing that is yet to be read. Some believe a letter of explanation is on the way. Others say if one has been sent the telegram would have said so.

As the telegram did not mention the Equitable Building fire, and its consequent influence on the money conditions, naturally astounded, the officials do not believe it brought about the decision. Those who express any opinion at all say the syndicate

wants a "show down" on the power proposition.

The officials have been threatening to finance the power project out of the sinking fund, now amounting to nearly \$2,000,000, and the accretions to which in the next two years will reach the \$2,500,000 needed to construct the power system north of the San Fernando Valley. But there is no assurance that the city will be able to finance the construction of a distributing system estimated to cost \$5,500,000 additional, and for which the Public Service Commission has asked bonds, and without which the power development will be useless. Logically a declaration by the city of its purpose to acquire a distributing system already constructed, largely that of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric corporation, might nullify the syndicate's action.

But for the present this notice not exercises its option forces the city to use its sinking fund for aqueduct work. Thus, by April 1 the municipality will practically be at the end of its resources unless the many millions it needs can be supplied by a new deal or a popular bond sale. This would force a situation where the city would have the aqueduct incomplete and the other projects so impoverished that they would have to be suspended. Views of this situation are not escaping the officials. They have been visible to some for months.

So formidable does the challenge of the bond syndicate appear that the Mayor announced after an official conference yesterday afternoon that all other projects, except the sale of harbor and power bonds, must be suspended until the situation clarifies.

CALLS A CONFERENCE.  
On receipt of the telegram from the syndicate, the Mayor called the Council Finance Committee—Whitish, Backhouse and McKimble—the Board of Public Works, Chief Engineer Mulholland, Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood, Leslie F. Hewitt, special counsel of the harbor and utilities department, City Attorney Shank and President Lee of the Public Service Commission to a conference at the aqueduct office in the Central building.

The telegram was discussed, but all were mystified by the word "position." The discussion did not elucidate its meaning. W. B. Mathews, aqueduct engineer, is on his way to New York. His visit was to arrange the preliminaries of the delivery of the bonds February 1. He knows nothing of the syndicate's action, but will probably learn on route if the telegram sent by Gen. Chaffee, chairman of the aqueduct advisory board, reached him. Efforts were made to interview him at Cleveland or Pittsburgh last night.

These telegrams repeated the syndicate's message and asked Mathews to act in conjunction with Dillon, Thompson and Clay, the city's New York counsel, in urging the syndicate heads to reconsider their decision. If they will not do this he is empowered to find other channels in which to sell the bonds. Mathews is expected to

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## FOURTEEN-STORY BLOCK FOR SIXTH NEAR HILL.

THE westward trend of the business section that has been in such strong evidence the past two or three years was further emphasized yesterday when Harold F. Whitcomb took a ninety-nine-year lease on the sixty-six-foot frontage adjoining the Consolidated Realty building, Sixth and Hill streets, on the west, with the purpose of erecting a fourteen-story office block for that site. The deal, which is easily one of the largest in the history of the business section, involves a reported total rental consideration of \$1,184,000.

The site, which is owned by the Hardaway estate, has a depth of 150 feet to an alley. The present improvement consists of a one-story

roller brick building occupied by a roller-skating rink. This structure will be removed at the expiration of the lease on the property in March, 1912, and it is the plan to start the skyscraper immediately thereafter. The skyscraper looking to the financing of the project are already practically concluded.

The plan for this splendid improvement are to be drawn by Thornton Fitzhugh, who is now engaged in the preparation of preliminary plans. The building project will have a full height of 150 feet, the two upper stories being of the shape and form of a standard roof as provided by law in cases where the regulation 150-foot height limit is exceeded. It will be of the most modern steel-frame type.

The Old and the New.

ALL CHINATOWN HAILS NEW REPUBLIC'S BIRTH.

THREE thousand Chinese, representing the total oriental population of Los Angeles and the surrounding towns, together with considerable delegations from San Francisco and San Diego, joined yesterday in the greatest and noisiest celebration that local Chinatown has ever seen.

Symbolic as it was of the birth of a new regime in the Far East and the transference of modern Americanism with the most ancient civilization on the globe, the occasion was remarkable for the amazing contrasts seen everywhere among the waving flags and crashing fireworks. Ared Chinese, clad in the flowing silk, button-crowned skull caps and soft-footed sandals of their forefathers, lined the sidewalks of the narrow streets and watched with wonder and undisguised their countrymen sweeping by in

trock coats, silk hats and 1912 limousines. Young Chinese, gorgeously attired in the latest fashions, in gold braid and red slashings, marched behind a wonderful band master performing marvels of jugglery with a

glided band and struggled valiantly with the intricate dance of Yankee Doodle. On every house the Stars and Stripes were intertwined with the strange new flag before which the Chinese dragon

sed, never to return. On the great

restrum erected for the purpose on Apollonian street, orators in native costumes and orators in the most down-to-date dress took turns in addressing the multitude, first in the guttural idioms of the unburied East and then in English modern even to the extent of the inclusive idiom of the slanguage.

THE PARADE.  
At 2 o'clock Ho Lee, manager of the Chinese people of Los Angeles, standing in front of the Masonic Temple in Chinatown, waved his right hand, and the richest parade ever formed upon these streets advanced west on the crooked little thoroughfare.

Heading the bright procession was the band from the Chinese public school of San Francisco. It consisted of twenty boys from 14 to 16 years of age. Their hair was close cropped in American fashion and they played the martial airs familiar to the United States. When they struck up the Star-Spangled Banner the American visitors who lined the streets broke into loud applause.

Advancing their columns were half a dozen young Chinese, who carried a dozen American flags and flags of the new republic of China and following them were a score of older Chinamen who carried a flag of the new republic twenty feet wide and forty feet in

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Mayor and Councilmen join in a letter urging Leslie R. Hewitt not to accept State service on Public Utilities Commission in main public.

Following the taking of testimony which revealed a complicated deal in financial affairs, a money lender was convicted of embezzlement in the Superior Court yesterday and sent to jail.

## At the City Hall.

## ASK HEWITT TO STAY ON JOB.

## MAYOR AND OTHERS URGE HIM TO REFUSE STATE OFFICE.

Letter Expressing Their View of His Relationship to Public Utilities in Los Angeles Sent to Him—Not the Time to Abandon Important Harbor Litigation.

Assurance that the position of member of the new Public Utilities Commission has been offered to Leslie R. Hewitt, special harbor counsel, and that his acceptance is probable, led a number of city officials yesterday to join in a letter asking Hewitt to decline the offer.

It is understood, also, that there is only one impediment to Hewitt's acceptance and that is his probable ineligibility. The Constitution of the State forbids a member of the Legislature being appointed to any office "created during his term." It is held by some that this will not render Hewitt ineligible because the people created the position by adopting the constitutional amendment.

The question is now in the hands of Atty-Gen. Webb, whose answer will determine whether Hewitt may accept. In addition Hewitt is seriously considering acceptance on other grounds, particularly his relation to the municipal enterprises of magnitude and his work in advising the public utilities department.

Should he be named Assemblyman Rutherford of Fresno will also be named for the other vacancy. Both appointments hinge on the Attorney-General's action.

The letter sent by the officials to the special harbor counsel yesterday was signed by Mayor Alexander, City Clerk Handley, City Auditor Myers, W. M. Humphreys, a member of the Board of Public Works; President Williams of the Council, and Councilmen McKendall, Langston, Lusk, Whelan, Betkouski, Andrews and Topham.

The letter follows: "It is the unanimous judgment of the undersigned, formed after mature consideration of all the circumstances, that the future of the great harbor of Los Angeles depends in very large measure, upon your continuing your work as legal advisor to that body, especially in view of the fact that it will be manifestly impossible to secure another attorney who is familiar enough with the work in hand, or can become familiar enough in time to successfully prosecute the highly important undertakings you, as the board's attorney, have initiated."

"We would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the office you now hold is a most fitting one, and it is a consensus of opinion at the time such office was created, and you were appointed thereto, that there was no Los Angeles man other than you who could perform the duties incident thereto for the satisfaction of the city. You have devoted a long period to the preparation of cases of vital importance to the future of the harbor, and to abandon the post at this time, as common report says you contemplate doing, would be a disaster to the city of Los Angeles. We would further remind you of the fact that you are under contract with the city of Los Angeles not to resign such office without giving to the city six months' notice. Your intention to resign and the Mayor and the members of the City Council whose names you will find appended hereto are disposed to insist that the terms of your agreement with the city be lived up to."

"In order to set at rest any apprehension there may exist in the public mind as to your intentions in the matter, we would further request that you at once make public a declaration of your intention." Mr. Hewitt said that after reading the letter, that he had no comment to make on it at present.

"Cable Jerry" Victor. The Pico Heights Brick Company, owned by Hubbard & Chamberlain, must end its business by September 1, according to a decree of the Public Welfare Committee of the Council yesterday afternoon. "Cable Jerry" Victor is chairman of the committee, and likewise the long antagonist of the brick yards, which gave offense to the city by their location in the Pico Heights tract, in which he was once interested. The committee also decided that the company might burn brick during May, June and July. The settlement is regarded as satisfactory to the company, in view of the ordinance requiring it to move, passed a year ago.

Curves for Re-Routing. Street railway curves at Avenue 28 and Pasadena avenue and Avenue 28 and North Broadway were before the Council Legislation Committee yesterday. They are necessary to carry out the re-routing plans of the Los Angeles Railway, but because a protest was made about the one asked for at Pasadena avenue, to facilitate changes in the Griffin-avenue line, the committee voted to deny it. The other curves on North Broadway were granted.

Electrical Board. Electrical workers who asked the Council to create a board of electrical inspection, to examine and license persons to practice the profession, were before the Legislation Committee yesterday. The method of managing the workers is similar to that now established for engineers and others. Because incompetent men are endangering buildings by alleged improper wiring the board is regarded as justified by the advocates of it. The committee has referred it to City Electrician Manahan, who now has charge of all wiring through his inspectors, and the City Attorney for investigation.

San Pedro Street Franchise. No franchises for the use of San Pedro street, between Fifth and Aliso streets, will be recommended by the Legislation Committee to the Council unless it contains a provision for adequate local service. The Pacific Electric asked a franchise to divert its interurban traffic from Main street but

## SHALL RAILROAD TAKE SAN FERNANDO WATER?

ATTORNEY LOUIS P. BOARDMAN of San Francisco, guardian of the estate of George K. Porter, a minor child, filed a petition in the Superior Court yesterday asking leave to commence suit in behalf of Porter against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to determine the right of the company to appropriate water from subterranean sources in the San Fernando Valley.

Judge Rives, after hearing Boardman's argument, said the matter looked to him to be very important. He suggested that if other parties in interest would join in the suit, the expense could be shared between them, otherwise it would fall upon Porter. This Boardman thought could be done.

This is the first instance of a suit of this character being brought, the feature of which is the determination of the question of the rights of the various parties who own lands in the San Fernando Valley capable of irrigation from this source of water supply. The initial step was taken in the Probate Court by reason of Porter being under age. He owns 447 acres in the San Fernando Valley adjoining the Southern Pacific right-of-way. It is a well capable of producing 125 inches of water for irrigating his lands in the time the dead water, so far as the subterranean source of supply is concerned, is found in a face, held in place by a dyke. Boardman stated to the court that the Southern Pacific has a well on its right-of-way from which is taken 100,000 gallons of water a day. The company's right to take the water proceeds from a deed made by the late George K. Porter, father of young Porter, of the Porter ranch. This deed was made in 1872 and granted the right of the Southern Pacific in the use of water to the quantity used at the time the deed was made, which was stated to be 200,000 gallons a month.

Since then the company has built a pumping station, sunk wells and built tanks and is using about 3,000,000 gallons a month from the cisterns or springs, the chief source of water supply of the San Fernando rancho. The water is taken from the east cleavage and is carried through aqueducts on to the 10,000 acres the company bought from George K. Porter. The west cleavage, has passed to the city of Los Angeles under deed for a reservoir site.

The petition recites that George K. Porter July 18, 1875, executed to the Southern Pacific a deed conveying a right of way and premises, but containing no grant conveying any right to use the waters of the cleavage on the rancho. In 1877 the Southern Pacific was selling and appropriating the water of the cleavage for the extent of 300,000 gallons. The company established extensive pumping plants and built two water tanks with a capacity of 50,000 gallons. This appropriation, it is contended, was without right and contrary to the terms and conditions of the grant to the railroad company, being detrimental to the lands of the city. Appropriation, the petition states, should be prohibited and the company enjoined. The rights of the minor child should be determined in the operation and maintenance of the railroad to appropriate the waters of the springs on the rancho.

The lands involved in this prospective suit were part of the Rancho Ex-Mission de San Fernando and originally comprised 115,554.46 acres. The petition states that the sole source of water supply is from the cleavage fed from underground. Boardman views the setting of these springs by the Southern Pacific as an initial step to the taking of the San Fernando Valley, and he stated yesterday that important legal questions are involved, which will probably make the suit one of the most notable that has been fought in the courts for years.

Issue then to others. He said the directors of the corporation passed a resolution last December authorizing a consolidated suit against the Southern Pacific Company. By reason of this resolution, he asserted, the stock of the Guaranty company increased in value and he alleged that if the consolidation was effected he would be deprived of prospective profits.

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It was this trust provision that the suit aimed at. An amicable understanding was reached, however, and yesterday Attorney Murphy, representing the will, and Attorney York appeared before Judge Rives.

Mrs. Rheinschild was called to the stand to prove the will and the court granted a continuance to allow Murphy to obtain the deposition of the witnesses to the will who reside in Monterey. He also asked permission to photograph the will.

WITNESS FAINTS. REAL ESTATE MAN COLLAPSES. Everett E. Hall, a real estate operator, furnished a sensation in Judge Wood's court yesterday, when he collapsed in the witness chair. He was carried into the Judge's chamber and revived, but was excused from resuming the stand.

At the time the dramatic incident happened, Attorney E. R. Young was cross-examining Hall in the long drawn out Union Hollywood Water Company's suit against the city to restrain it from enforcing the rate ordinance for the city's water supply. An expert on real estate values, and was being examined as to the Franklin-street reservoir site.

COURTHOUSE NOTES. BREVIETTES MISCELLANEOUS. PLAINTIFF WINS. C. S. Anderson was awarded judgment in the county court yesterday in his suit against the American Finance and Realty Company. As the assignee of the National Lumber Company he asserts the defendants bought lumber, wash and doors and building material amounting to \$2503.44 and asked judgment for \$3743.24. In a cross-complaint the company asked judgment for \$187.27 as commissions for services performed.

PENALIZES JUROR. C. E. Groat, a real estate operator, drawn as a juror in Judge Houser's court, was a much surprised man yesterday when he was deemed guilty of contempt of court for absenting himself from the box for one day. He will have to sit two days without pay as a warning never to do so again.

LANDS JUDGE. Judge John I. Childs of Del Norte will be an extra judge in this county next Monday. Presiding Judge Hutton, who had wired several outside judges, failed to secure any but Childs.

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## BIG COMPANY HAS RECEIVER

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Canadian Capitalists Visit the Coalinga Field.

News of Interest from Fields in General.

Special Correspondence of The Times

COALINGA, Jan. 10.—Announcements were sent out this morning by B. L. Child, that he has been appointed receiver and manager of the British Consolidated Oil Corporation.

Child, and will have charge of the company's affairs until an entire reorganization of the business affairs is made. The appointment was made on November 17 last, but very little was known here regarding the company's affairs until today. Included in the notice in the statement that all claims against the company must be paid in full as soon as the investigation is completed.

It is understood that this investigation is being made for the purpose of reconstructing the company's property to securing funds for further development of the large properties in this field. Trouble over the purchase and later sale of Midway property is assigned as the cause for a receiver being appointed.

If the plans of Manager John Thompson of the Canadian Coalinga field, which he has been working on for some time, are carried out, the field will be producing within a few days. A sale is being finished by the Baiting Iron Works and will be attached to the casing before the bridge is drilled through again, and when the flow of oil comes this time it will be in readiness to properly control it.

The well started flowing when the bridge was broken through a week ago Sunday, and at that time they were prepared to handle the flow, but the Baiting Iron Works, which had been drilling the well, had to be pulled out Saturday, and the men started drilling through the bridge again this morning. It is expected that the gate in place and the bridge drilled through by tomorrow afternoon.

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## FOR BALD HEADS.

A Treatment That Costs Nothing If  
It Fails.

We want you to try three large bot-  
tles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our  
personal guarantee that the trial will  
not cost you a penny if it does not  
give you absolute satisfaction. That's  
proof of our faith in this remedy, and  
it should indisputably demonstrate  
that we know what we are talking  
about when we say that Rexall "93"  
Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald  
heads, except where baldness has been  
of such long duration that the roots  
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Remember, we are basing our state-  
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Hair Tonic and we have the right to  
assume that what it has done for  
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In any event you cannot lose anything  
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of the J. F. Lucey Company of Los  
Angeles, is in the Coalinga field,  
where he will remain several days on  
business for the company.  
Joseph Errington of Winnipeg,  
Man., is a recent arrival in the Coal-  
inga field, and will spend several days  
in looking over the oil fields. He is  
financially interested in Canadian  
properties.

C. P. Hale of Oakland, interested

in the Coalinga oil fields, is now in

that camp making an inspection of

the properties. He will remain sev-  
eral days.

Wants All He Sees.

THINGS STICK  
TO HIS HANDS.

KLEPTOMANIAC'S ROOMS CON-  
TAIN MANY ARTICLES.

Detectives Unearth Collection of

Months and Man Helps Himself

to Cuff Buttons While Being Ex-

amined—Everything from Pins to

Lingerie Articles.

Charles Dickens's famous novel,

"The Old Curiosity Shop," described

a place of order and neatness as

compared with the two rooms occu-

ped by George Waldon at No. 290

North Broadway street. Detective

Browning and Ingram say he is the

most pronounced type of kleptomaniac

the department has ever dealt with.

His cunning is shown by the fact that,

although he rented his rooms of Mrs.

O. C. Wilder for eight months, dur-

ing which time no person ever entered

them but himself, he was not sus-  
pected until Monday.

The man's pilferings apparently in-

cluded anything he could put his

hands on and carry away without de-

tection. About seventy-five potted

plants and plants which graced the

front porch of Mrs. Wilder's house,

and the several window sills in the

smaller of Waldon's rooms, are de-

clared trophies of his work; lead pen-

cils by the dozen, packages of laun-

dry never opened, dishes by the score,

pieces of silverware from almost every

hotel in the city, nearly a gross of

old and new scissors, silk handker-

chiefs, hats old clothes, books, hun-

dreds of pieces of steamship and rail-

road advertising matter; scores of time

tables, loaves of bread, pins, boxes

of matches, women's underwear, and

many other articles.

Some of the more valuable articles

have been identified by detectives and

will be returned to their owners.

While being examined at headquarters

Waldon three times picked up off the

table a pair of cuff buttons and se-

creted them in his clothing.

Mrs. Wilder's attention was drawn

to Waldon by his taking almost every-

thing belonging to one of her room-

ers. Waldon stole almost every dish

she had, and had almost depleted her

linen closet when she called in de-

tectives.

LETTERS TO

"THE TIMES."

The Broadway Tunnel.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—(To Editor

Times): I see there is a project on

the tapis to widen the Broadway

tunnel and to cut down the grade,

so as to make it possible to run street

cars through it. The Times very

properly mentions that there would

be great appreciation by property

holders on Broadway and California

streets to cutting down the grade and

leaving them up high and dry.

If I may be allowed to make a

suggestion, I can see a way to conquer

the obstacles and no doubt there are

engineers in Los Angeles who can do it.

Instead of widening the tunnel,

which undoubtedly would not make it

safer, make the tunnel two-storied

and run the street cars underneath.

Cut down the grade inside and out-

side, deep enough to run cars below,

build a substantial enough bridge

over the open cut to accommodate

wagon traffic. It might be necessary

to have the lower part open at each

end outside of the street, but a street

car company would likely not object

to buying enough private property to

accommodate the opening of Broadway

tunnel to street car traffic.

Of course, as I am no engineer, I

give this merely as a suggestion, but

if there are objections as to feasi-

bility I can not see them and this

plan would or should do away with

protests from property holders on ad-

joining streets.

JOHN B. HAAS.

Franklin Case up Tomorrow.

The motion to dismiss the two bris-

ery informations against Bert H.

Franklin is to be disposed of tomor-

row morning by Superior Judge Willis.

If the defendant intends to prepare

for trial, he appears to be taking a

peculiar course. His regular counsel

ex-Gov. Gage, left the case in evident

displeasure with the interference of

union-labor leaders and Davis, who

has been associated in the case, is

busy with the Connors trial.

Don't waste your money buying

strengthening plasters, Chamber-

lain's Liniment is cheaper and bet-

ter. Dampen a piece of flannel with

it and rub it over the affected parts

and it will relieve the pain and sore-

ness. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

# Benjamin Clothes

Nineteenth

## Semi- Annual Sale

It's the sale of the season—yesterday was a big one—Come today—Come today—  
We'll wait on you. If you were unable to get here yesterday don't let this day  
cheat you out of the profit and pleasure of a suit or overcoat at these reduced prices.

These sales don't last long, you know. First come are best served. Big men  
will find this sale a picnic, because we're strong on extra sizes.

\$22 BENJAMIN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$25 BENJAMIN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$30 BENJAMIN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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\$35 BENJAMIN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$40 BENJAMIN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$27.50

\$30

### Special Value

Smashing values in suits and overcoats—worth to \$18.00 for \$12.50. While these are not "Benjamin clothes," yet we back 'em with our unqualified endorsement.

\$13.50

## James Smith & Co.

BETWEEN MERCANTILE  
PLACE AND SIXTH ST.

548-50 S. Broadway

\$40 Buys Benjamin's \$50 Overcoats

## Paints that Wear

For 20 years we have been engaged in studying the needs of paint users in the Southwest, and the resulting product cannot be improved upon. Dealers will sell you Eastern paints, but you will notice they haven't much to say about their wearing qualities. "Pure lead and zinc" are all right, but they must be properly prepared to "stand up" in this climate.

## Mathews Paints

—are especially prepared to meet the trying conditions of Southern California climate, and can be depended on to do all that can be expected of any paint. Buy your paints of a local manufacturer, who is on the spot to back up his goods. Our guarantee is behind every can. "Not how cheap but how good."



### Floor Paint

P. H. Mathews' Floor Paint will hold its fresh appearance under hard wear. Is easily applied and dries with a handsome gloss. Your money refunded if it is not found satisfactory after following directions. Nine colors; 50 cents a quart, \$1.70 a gallon.

### Reliable Brushes

Have you tried the famous "Rubberet brush"? Just what its name implies. The bristles are set in hard rubber and can't come out. We will give one of these brushes free with one or more quarts floor paint if you bring this advertisement. This offer is for a short time only, so take advantage of it.

## P. H. Mathews Paint House

219-221 South Los Angeles Street  
Both Phones—A1025, Main 1025











# SOCIETY



Miss Ula Hammers, who will be at home to friends Wednesday afternoon at her residence on La Salle avenue.

**MISS MORRIS DICKINSON**, whose betrothal was announced exclusively in "The Times" a fortnight ago, was the honored guest yesterday afternoon at a bridge party which had for its hostess Mrs. Loran G. Crenshaw of No. 1517 Wilton place. Pretty flowers were combined in ornamenting the room. The guests included Miss Beatrice Cutler, Miss Ruth Cam, Mrs. Charles Butler of Covina, Mrs. D. W. Ross of Pasadena, Miss Pamela Bailey of Monterey, Mrs. Kenneth Maco of Pasadena, Miss Edna Bradford, Mrs. Grover Garand, Miss Florence Judd, Mrs. Ernest Merryweather, Miss Henrietta Mowbray, Mrs. Ross McCausland, Miss Evangeline Gray, Mrs. Joseph Carline Wilson, Mrs. George Lafayette Crenshaw, Mrs. C. R. L. Crenshaw, Mrs. F. Smith, Miss Eula Smith, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Ross, Miss Grace Lavigne, Mrs. Harry Warren, Mrs. J. Booth of Porterville, Miss Helen Paulding, Miss Helen Holmes, Mrs. Everett Leaven, Miss Lily Oshausen, Mrs. Samuel Knight Rinder, Mrs. Ross Hickox, Mrs. John Wood and Miss Anna Mumford.

**Miss Hammers at Home.**  
Miss Ula Hammers of No. 2710 La Salle avenue, who recently entertained with a fashionable reception in honor of Mrs. Albert Henry Winters, will be at home to her friends Wednesday afternoon.

**Married at Ocean Park.**  
In a picturesque little Catholic Church at Ocean Park, Miss Draxley Loran, daughter of the bride of Thomas J. Devitt, was married to the only daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Loran, a daughter of the late Mr. Loran, who was a becoming bride to match. A carriage of orchids completed the girlish attire. Mr. and Mrs. Devitt left immediately for San Francisco and Del Monte where they will spend several weeks before returning to No. 110 Brooks avenue, Ocean Park, where they will make their home temporarily.

**Prominent Visitor.**  
Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson of Pittsburgh has come to Los Angeles, where she will make her future home. Mrs. Makinson is domiciled at No. 227 North Gramercy boulevard.

**Club Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Swindell recently had as guests members of the Bungalow Club, when they entertained at their home, No. 945 West Fifty-fifth street. Five hundred were welcomed and later an Italian supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. A. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Washington Edwards, H. L. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor.

**Mrs. Micknell Hostess.**  
Mrs. Frederick T. Micknell of No. 419 North Broadway, complimented her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Entwistle of Sierra Madre, with a luncheon on Tuesday. Friends were asked to help celebrate the twenty-seventh birthday of the honoree. Lavender and green were the prevailing colors employed in decorating. Violins having been used in profusion. They baskets with handles bedecked with ribbon and filled with bon-bons, together with hand-decorated violet place cards, were given as favors. There were covers for Mrs. E. P. Barthel, Mrs. W. S. Kelsey and Mrs. M. Parker.

**Informal Bridge Party.**  
An informal bridge party was recently given by Mrs. George F. Crenshaw of No. 2565 Third avenue, who invited her friends to meet her sister, Mrs. James Washington Edwards of Belvedere, who is her house guest. Among those present were Mrs. Frank Finley, Mrs. Godfrey Hetherford, Mrs. William T. Bishop, Mrs. Carl Kuris, Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner, Mrs. Francis J. Thomas, Mrs. Lory, Mrs. James Souter Porter, Mrs. Taylor Creighton, Mrs. William Alfred Barker, Mrs. F. Washington Edwards, Mrs. Othman Stevens, Mrs. Alfred Carlos Jones and Mrs. C. C. Parker.

**Informal Evening.**  
Friends of Miss Virginia Nourse called upon her informally Tuesday evening at her Berkeley Square home and a merry time was enjoyed.

**At Lakeside.**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Henry Savage, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Hazel, spent several days at Lakeside.

## BOND SYNDICATE.

(Continued from First Page.)

reach New York today and an answer is expected soon after his arrival.

**NOT ACQUAINTED.**  
Efforts of "The Times" last night to have the word "position" elucidated by Kountze Bros. in New York brought this answer: "W. Delaney Kountze says that the city officials are fully acquainted with the reasons for not taking up the bond issue and declines to make any statement. He says he could not add anything to what the Los Angeles city officials already know."

Mayor Alexander, Chief Engineer Mulholland and Leslie R. Hewitt said last night that they know no reasons, such as Kountze alludes to, and that they are still undecided by the syndicate's telegram.

The conference yesterday afternoon ended by the appointment of a committee composed of Gen. Chaffee, chairman; Councilman Whitson, President Lee of the Public Service Commission, Leslie R. Hewitt and City Auditor Myers to take charge of the communication with Mathews and direct his negotiations with the New York financiers. This committee will be in call constantly each day for action and should any new deal be arranged by Mathews it will be submitted to the officials by the committee for consideration and for their recommendation to the Council.

**NO POPULAR APPEAL YET.**  
When the news of the syndicate's action became known there were efforts to begin a campaign for a popular subscription. It was the judgment of the conference called by the Mayor yesterday that the situation does not need such an appeal at this time. Mathews is expected first to deal with the syndicate. It is probable it may ask terms that the city cannot agree to. The power and leverage may be part of a consideration for a new financial program, if the syndicate has its way. But the obstacle to this is the purpose of the city to pin its faith on a successful independent sale of these securities next month.

But the city must also see its way clear for future financing of both projects. The power will require at least \$7,000,000 in future years and the power project \$5,000,000. The municipal railway will need \$1,000,000 to make the transportation link between the city and the port. The railway will need the power to operate with. The power will require the aqueduct water for its generation at the San Francisco station. If the city fails to complete the aqueduct, on which all of the other projects depend for vitality, the situation would be disastrous. While there are far consequences seemingly their possibility is present in the discussion of the situation created yesterday.

The officials have not deemed it proper at this time to invite the aid of the Los Angeles financial institutions nor to contemplate a popular subscription. They are resources to turn to if the negotiations in New York fail. Expressions from heads of financial institutions yesterday did not discourage the popular subscription plan but they rather regard it as a last resort and one more or less doubtful, considering the ultimate amount of bonds to be sold.

**TACTICS TO FORCE TERMS.**  
That the syndicate is employing tactics against the city to force new terms was disclosed yesterday. The option on the \$4,214,000 of bonds February 1, carries with it a premium of 1 percent. Hereafter the premium has been up to 1 percent. The syndicate may want to avoid paying \$42,000 premium for the bonds. The city cannot sell them at less than that price. The premium at least this is the price the syndicate is the least influential element in the syndicate's action.

Tuesday the Council authorized the Board of Public Works to make contracts for power machinery aggregating \$1,000,000, which would be paid from the sinking fund. In addition the sinking fund has been loaned to the extent of about \$100,000 for dredging and other harbor work. These amounts reduce the sinking fund \$700,000 and consequently curtail the ability of the city to keep the aqueduct going to that extent. Of course should the harbor and power works be sold and the money could be restored and used on the aqueduct. But they were offered last November and no bids were received. The measure of a Socialist ticket, which had led at the previous primary election, was assumed to be a reason why no bids were received. It added to an unfavorable market and the antagonism of the potent power interest.

The Aqueduct Advisory Committee at its session this morning will resume discussion of the crisis in affairs, and may be further enlightened by information from Mathews. At this meeting a complete financial statement of the city and the syndicate for all contingencies discussed.

## ECHO OF JONATHAN JINKS.

**Big Noise Takes Form of Dinner to Chairman Booth—Now They're Looking Far Ahead Again.**  
A high explosive like the Jonathan Club jinks must of needs have an echo and the big noise took the form of a dinner given by the Jinks Committee to its chairman, Sterling S. Booth, at the club, last night.

Frank Jay was chairman, master of ceremonies and orator of the day, which was night. He did himself proud and the guests accepted his efforts with good faith, fortitude and admirable courage. They also accepted many other things, among them being capital dinner and favors consisting of joy birds and bath tubs. Among those present were Edward P. Wehrle, Dr. N. F. Hirtz, Amos J. Yeager, G. E. Nagle, Fred Gale, H. L. Cornish, William M. Clark, W. H. Anderson, Freeman O. Teed and A. James Cooper.

Amos Yeager came up from Mexico to be present at the jinks and the banquet last night. He will now have a whole year in which to liberate and to breed fresh ideas for another furious affair on the night which useth the year 1912 in upon the Jonathan Brotherhood and others.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases, such as whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.—[Adv.]

## Nettleton Shoes For Men

# New Styles In The Famous "Nettletons" Now In

You men who want "Shoe Style" and "Shoe Comfort" combined—you'll find it in Nettleton Shoes.



The Nettleton is one of the few high grade shoes that are actually worth the prices asked. Furthermore the "Fitting Quality" of Nettletons is unsurpassed. Positively, we can make you comfortable—and at the same time give you all the style and "snap" in your footwear that you want. Many new styles in Nettleton's are now here. In our windows just now you'll see some of them.

**Wright & Peters' Shoes for Women**  
Women who are truly discriminating in the selection of Footwear appreciate the famous Wright & Peters' make. These shoes combine sterling service quality with the very latest and newest style ideas.

We have Wright & Peters' Shoes in all the latest effects—including Black Velvet, so much in demand just now—and so hard to find.

Later models, also, in the newest and most popular style—White Kid top, with Patent Leather vamps—they're beautiful! The prices on these Wright & Peters' Shoes range from \$4 to \$7.50. We guarantee a perfect fitting service.



**"King Comfort"**  
This is the "Combination" shoe, especially designed for the winter. It is a perfect combination of style and comfort. It is a shoe that you can wear all day long and still feel like a king.

**"Toric"**  
Now take a look at the "Toric" model, which is the latest in the line. It is a shoe that is not only comfortable but it is also a shoe that is a real treat to the eye.

**Other Models**  
The dress model pictured is a beautiful one. It is a shoe that is not only comfortable but it is also a shoe that is a real treat to the eye.

**Alden's Shoes for Boys \$2.75 to \$4.00**  
Men, Women, Boys and Girls  
437-439-441-443 SOUTH STREET

## The Mason & Hamlin Piano Is the Best Piano Made

The Proof Is the Piano Itself

Visit our grand room and see every style and variety of veneers.

If you have already purchased, don't come, you will be dissatisfied with your piano—if you haven't, the more you look elsewhere the more certain you will gravitate irresistibly to the MASON & HAMLIN.

Since the inception of the piano business first one piano and then another has reigned king of them all. The latest and most worthy successor to the throne is the MASON & HAMLIN.

See the piano itself. Watch the concert stage. Ask any true musician who has purchased recently. Send for catalogs and read up about the tension resonator.

Your old piano taken in and convenient terms allowed.

**The Wiley B. Allen Co.**  
116-118 South Broadway

## Marvel's Final Clearance Continued

The response to the announcement of our Final Clearance Sale was so phenomenal that we have decided to continue it through the rest of the week. Everything in the stock is included.

Ostrich Feathers and Paradise at Half Price Less.	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$10.00
Trimmed Hats	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$10.00
Untrimmed Hats	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$10.00

**Marvel Millinery**  
241-243 SOUTH BROADWAY.

## Spring Street Store In Bad Position to Pull Through

Proprietor Up Against Stiff Proposition to Pull Through

Startling developments occurred in the big Spring-street Men's Clothing Store of Monroe-Davis-Herington, corner Sixth and Spring streets yesterday, when an immense shipment consisting of several thousand men's suits was received from the East, having been purchased by the Atlantic Coast buyer without authority.

Mr. Herington, when seen at the store last night said:

"I was more than surprised to receive a notice from the railroad that a consignment of clothing marked for me had been received at the freight depot and had it not been for the fact that I must have a bill for the same I would not have understood the matter at all."

"This large stock of men's clothing was purchased absolutely without authority or advice from me as my inventory last week showed a sufficiently large stock on hand. At first I was at a loss to know what to do, as taking up this shipment would require a large amount of the money reserved for spring buying. However, after deliberating over the matter I found that the garments had been purchased so cheaply that I might as well accept them and throw them in with my regular stock."

There is no getting away from the fact that I must have all the money set aside originally for spring purchases. There is only one way to get it. I will sell every article in the store at a terrific reduction, accepting whatever loss necessary in order to raise the money on time."

"As a sample of the great sacrifice I am prepared to make, just look at these elegant \$15 suits I am going to sell this week for \$4.50."

"Here are some \$20.00 ones for \$9.50, and a beautiful line of suits, overcoats and cravattes valued at \$25, which I will sell for \$9.75. My \$20 garments will go for \$11.25, and every \$35 and \$40 suit at \$13.65. I am including all my new stock in this tremendous reduction."

"In my furnishings department I will sell sweater coats at just half price—\$10.00 values for 49c—\$15.00 for 75c—\$20.00 values 95c—\$25.00 values \$12.50—\$30.00 values \$15.00—\$35.00 values \$17.50—\$40.00 values \$20.00—\$45.00 values \$22.50—\$50.00 values \$25.00—\$55.00 values \$27.50—\$60.00 values \$30.00—\$65.00 values \$32.50—\$70.00 values \$35.00—\$75.00 values \$37.50—\$80.00 values \$40.00—\$85.00 values \$42.50—\$90.00 values \$45.00—\$95.00 values \$47.50—\$100.00 values \$50.00."

A casual glance around the store revealed the number of stupendous bargains. On the 5c table were seen: two for 25c handkerchiefs, 15c neckties and 12 1/2c rubber caps. On the 10c table were 25c white foot hose, 25c garters, 25c neckties and 25c initial linen handkerchiefs.

With such wonderful bargains, it is no wonder that the store is packed with customers. The proprietors are doing their best to raise the required cash in the time at their disposal.

**WE Beg to announce the opening of THE MARINELLO SHOP with a full line of Marinello's creams, powders, tonics and lotions.**

During the opening week we will give free to every lady a sample of cream and powder. Our specialty, Electric Facial Massage. No hot towels used.

**The Marinello Shop**  
207 Exchange Building, Third and Hill Streets

## Flying: Racing:

XXXI" YEAR.

1912 Self Starting Electric Lighted

Miller & 1140 SOUTH

Phon: 2912; Bldg: 2907.

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## FAST RACERS FOR MOTOR MEET

Acot Park Track in Fine  
Shape for Speedsters.

Quess and Weise Training to  
Reduce Weight.

Modderd, Pathfinder to Be  
Sent Into Fray.

BY HERT C. SMITH.

Calley Bragg will drive the champion Fiat at Acot Park Sunday. The car is stripped and ready for the fray and was tried out yesterday. Last night the track was in splendid shape and the end of events for the Sunday afternoon benefit performance is a warm one. Bert Dingley will have a bunch of speedsters ready to shine on the dirt course.

The champion Fiat driver is a modest lad who refuses to believe that he is a drawing card. When he won the match race with Thayer Oldfield, Bragg was more anxious to honor the Fiat "Gladiator" than he was to take the credit for any skill of his own. Yesterday with Attorney E. E. Hewlett as his sponsor, Calley stated that he is willing to race all comers Sunday afternoon and no matter who appears the Fiat driver will go out after them.

Harvey Herrick is in shape for a fast dash. The man who won the Los Angeles-Phoenix race is one of the greatest drivers in America and with his National race car should turn several fast miles. This car is stripped and ready for a race even with the Fiat, and Herrick, who owns the car, is in fine trim for a dash over the dirt in record time. The rain has helped to lay the dust and the track appears to be faster than ever before.

FAT MEN'S RACE.

There is to be a match race between Bill Jones and John Wiles. When the United States tour man learned yesterday that the race is to be for a eighth of a mile he smiled. It appears to be easy as far as Wiles is concerned. He may be practicing his ground, but yesterday he enjoyed a good dinner at the Alexander grill and judging from the way he ate Wiles is not training any too strenuously for the race.

Bill Jones was pacing the floor of the Pope-Hartford saleroom yesterday in an effort to reduce the weight he has a picture of himself in a tight suit when he was ten years younger and weighed twenty pounds less. Now he will be a fat man's race with Wiles considerably over weight. He is prepared, however, to make a battle and it is expected that the race will come up to the scratch like a war.

Joe Modderd will race with the Woodard-Dart. This is the stripped car that happened out the route for the national highway from Los Angeles to Tulsa. It is just as good as when it was built and it is expected that it will be as fast as when it made seventy-two miles an hour through the wilderness. Modderd expects to turn several fast miles with the Woodard-Dart.

Another fast car that will shine in the meet on Sunday will be the Buick. Louis Hinkley will drive this car. It holds a world record made Sunday at the Lakewood track. This car is stripped for the fray and should make good with the well-known pilot at the helm.

K. L. Graves is anxious to get into the fray with a fast roadster. He has been called the "Fast" "Ghost" and given an opportunity worthy of the name. When Graves learned the Fiat is to start he decided to back a Frenchman between the Fiat driver and the White Ghost. Graves holds the record for fast time over the desert from Los Angeles to the coast and he is confident he could make a hit on the dirt track.

FRENCH MARATHONER  
IS A PHENOMENON.

The followers of distance running in France and other countries of Europe have been greatly excited recently over the match between Jean Bouin, the French distance champion, and who is the English individual cross-country champion, and Bouchard. An hour match was made against Bouchard, who is the crack professional, and who will be remembered for his running in the Edinburgh marathon last year.

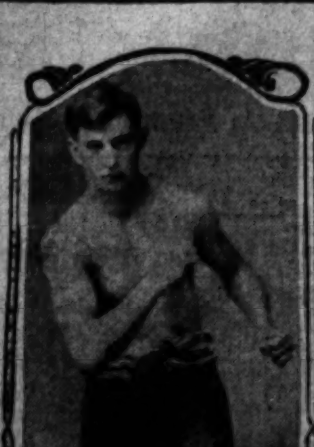
The French governing body of athletics gave special permission for the contest in order to satisfy a claim put forward by some of the experts in France that the amateurs were superior to the professionals in every branch of sport. The participants of the professionals advanced the opposite idea, and they picked out as an instance Bouchard, who, it was said, could smother Bouin at any distance up to ten miles. The outcome of the discussion was that the hour race was arranged between the pair, and Pett Frovencel offered a valuable prize to the winner.

The pair started together for about two miles, after which Bouin began to draw away from Bouchard, and the amateur ran clean away from the professional ten miles. From four to eighteen kilometers Bouin established a new string of continental records. In the full hour he covered 75.55 kilometers, equal to eleven miles 545 yards.

The world's amateur record is eleven miles 115 yards, by Shrub, and the Frenchman to come within 147 yards of it shows he was moving. Bouin struck an eventful right from the start. He did two miles in less than ten minutes, three miles in about fifteen minutes, four miles in twenty minutes, five miles in a shade more than twenty-five minutes, and the six miles in thirty minutes, twenty seconds, or something about thirty-two seconds slower than the world's record made by Shrub. The time made by Bouin for ten miles was fifty-one minutes, thirty seconds.

From the sixth to the tenth mile he slowed down, having nobody to push him, also the time for the ten miles might have been faster. Following are the records in kilometers from four to eighteen and in miles:

Kilometers	Miles	Time
4	2.48	12:15.5
5	3.11	15:20.0
6	3.73	18:25.0
7	4.35	21:30.0
8	4.97	24:35.0
9	5.59	27:40.0
10	6.21	30:45.0
11	6.84	33:50.0
12	7.46	36:55.0
13	8.08	39:55.0
14	8.70	42:55.0
15	9.32	45:55.0
16	9.94	48:55.0
17	10.56	51:55.0
18	11.18	54:55.0



Who was signed to meet Owen Moran in New Orleans.

## JOE MANDOT SIGNS TO FIGHT OWEN MORAN.

BY A. P. NICHOLS WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—The West Side Athletic Club management has announced that an agreement has been signed by Owen Moran to meet Joe Mandot here February 11 in a twenty-round bout. The men posted \$250 forfeit to make 112 pounds ring-side.

## QUAKERS TRIM TIGERS IN HARD BASKET BATTLE.

Whittier, 57; Occidental, 23.

In the first game of a three-game series, for the conference championship in basketball, the Whittier College, three-times champion team, defeated Occidental in a hard-fought game.

The score does not tell the story of the game. Though handicapped by the loss of Bishop and Layton, who were expected to start the game, the Tigers put up a great fight. The Whittier court is poorly lighted by two arc lamps, while the Occidental court has forty tungstens.

These handicaps proved too great for the Tigers, and at the end of the first half the score was 21 to 5 in favor of the Quakers. The feature of the play in this half was the work of Oliver at center. He threw no less than eight baskets in this half.

In the second half the Tigers seemed to recover their confidence, and, showing great team work, they held the Whittier side even each team throwing twelve baskets.

This half was just the opposite of the first session. Stewart, the Tiger center, managed to find his eye and outplayed Oliver, as badly as he had been outplayed in the first half. Kirkpatrick showed more class this half, making four baskets himself.

The final feature of the game was the shooting of Stewart at guard. He was guarding Lester, and held him to four baskets during the game. A return game will be played on the Occidental courts on Thursday, the 15th. The Tigers are confident that they will hang in on the Quakers in the next game on their own court.

The line-up:

Whittier: F. Hunter, 10; Lester, 4; Kirkpatrick, 4; Oliver, 4; Bishop, 4; Layton, 4; Sharpless, 4; Johnson, 4; Crites, 4; Stearns, 4.

Referee, Wilson.

Summary—Field goals, Oliver, 10; Stewart, 4; Bishop, 4; Kirkpatrick, 4; Lester, 4; Crites, 4; Sharpless, 4; Hunter, 2; Johnson, 1.

Free throws—Hunter, 3; Sharpless, 2; Lester, 2.

## BALDWIN BEATS MOORE IN WHIRLWIND BOUT.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) No bout that has been fought in this city excited the one of ten rounds between Matt Baldwin of Boston and Pat Moore of New Jersey, at the National Sporting Club tonight. It was fast, scientific and clean, with plenty of hard blows.

At the final bell both men were on their feet and boxing strong. Baldwin won on points. There were several knockdowns and it was a mile-up from start to finish. Baldwin almost knocked Moore out in the seventh.

## "DAD" MOULTON IS ILL AT PALO ALTO.

(Special Correspondence of The Times.)

Paul Moulton, the veteran Stanford trainer, is confined to his home in Palo Alto with a severe attack of lumbago and has not been about the campus with the opening of the spring semester. On top of Moulton's illness is the fact that he is suffering from a cold. Stanford track team has not helped to improve his condition, and it is unlikely that he will return to his duties with any amount of cheerfulness.

Stanford's chances of winning the annual All-American track meet, which is to be held at the University of California in April were given a severe setback by the illness of Moulton. The All-American Committee of the faculty last week. Seven of Stanford's crack performers have been dropped from the list, which will include them from intercollegiate competition. Crumrine, the Stanford star, is expected to receive a setback in the next race.

Things temporal are booming for the A.A.U. championship track and field meet, which will be held on Harvard Field February 22. All the Southern colleges are training hard for the meet and besides being for the championship of the South Pacific branch of the A.A.U., the affair will be something of an intercollegiate championship also. The colleges will have a little trouble, owing to the fact that there will be some fast club athletes and high school athletes in the running and some of these speed boys may spill a few beans for the college men before the final count is taken, and hump a winner out of the gray and a banner.

Yesterday afternoon the track team of the Polytechnic High School sent for twenty-five entry blanks for the A.A.U. meet and their manager said that the mechanics will be out in force for a few days. Los Angeles High School goes that may be wandering around over the wilds of Harvard Field on the day of the meet.

The Washington Post High School club athletes and high school athletes in the running and some of these speed boys may spill a few beans for the college men before the final count is taken, and hump a winner out of the gray and a banner.

With all the college rooting sections out in force on the day of the meet and with the Jordan coming from Poly and L. A. High, we want to know where everybody is going to sit, but we will try and cram them in somewhere. That should be enough music, though of what brand we will not say, at the meet, as both High Schools now sport a full-blooded band and of course, U.S.C. will have the harmony bunch out to vie with melody gang from Pomona, when it comes to hands. If all these musical aggregations get to going at once, the bedlam will be terrible. Do you follow me?

Before leaving the subject of the A.A.U. meet, once more let it be impressed on the brain pans of the various athletes in the South, who expect to enter the affair, that the entry blanks are now out and can be had at the Sporting Desk of The Times, or at any of the sporting goods houses in the city. The writer is the secretary of the meet and all entry blanks have to eventually come in to the Times office and we would like to get them all in as soon as possible, as there is a lot of work connected with giving out numbers, etc., before the last day.

The entry blanks for the Los Angeles Athletic Club road race, from Venice to Harvard Field February 22, will be out in a few days and the long-winded young men of the South can have a chance to show.

The race this season will be finished at Harvard Field, while the A.A.U. track meet is going on. In view of the fact that the distance from the mid sea waves to Harvard Field is somewhat shorter than from the mid sea waves to the L.A.A.C. clubhouse, will make it necessary for the runners to hike around the oval at U.S.C. a few times to get out the full fifteen miles of the race.

The race this season will be run from the beach to Los Angeles, as one might have gathered from reading the above, instead of from the city to the beach. There will be a little more up-hill start in the course this way, but not enough to make any material difference in the time of the race.

The following record, which was sent by Warren Howard, athletic commander-in-chief of the University of Southern California to Manager Jones of Pomona, will throw a little light on the stand of the university in regard to renewing insects with the race issue, or any other country college.

"Our Athletic Board of Control met today and carefully considered the declaration of your joint committee (viz: that you would meet us under the old conference agreement) and we are in your letter of the 8th inst.

"It was generally agreed that we would very much like to meet at Harvard College in athletic contests, but that it would be impossible to meet anyone with our variety team under rules which discriminate against any of the colleges of the university.

"We would like to meet you under rules which our own faculty enforce in all meets, where the university is represented, or some similar arrangement which is fair to both parties.

"Our faculty ruling is: that anyone representing the university in any athletic contest must be above passing grade in at least ten hours of regular school work from the beginning of the semester in which the contest takes place—and must be an amateur as defined in the Stanford-California agreement. We do not care to have Preps compete unless by special arrangement, nor do we wish to use transfers from other universities without some residence qualifications.

"We consider that the old conference agreement discriminates against the university in several of its clauses and needs careful revising before we care to compete under its terms.

After reading the above, we can see that the university is out as a university and will meet any other institution under these terms. This seems reasonable, for any and all parts of the university are just as much factors of the institution as a whole, as the College of Liberal Arts. The other colleges of the South want to meet the teams from the Liberal Arts branch and call them the university representatives. Now there will be separate teams from all the branches of the university and these teams will be glad to meet any of the other colleges, but under entirely separate agreements, and each team representing any college of the university must be known as such and not as a team representing the university as a whole. This is fair enough, why not? Settle!

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Large napkins to use as make-up towels, to remove grease paint, to go to lobster suppers, to—oh, why did I ever go to sea?

Secure a tale from real life.

“Was evening—almost. In another hour the department store would close; the telephone exchanges would put on half shifts, the stenographers of 1912 busy offices would cease to labor and real life would begin. In short, it was 4 o’clock. Two chorus girls were underdressing in their dressing rooms, preparatory to re-dressing in their garments of civilization.

One was seated before a mirror. Her hair was pale and clean and the other was tilted away with whatever stage maidens used to tilt their cheeks thence.

The other was seated before another mirror, and half of her face was visible.

Two of Marjorie Pava’s dancing girls, you would have said at once had you seen them.

The D’Urbanos Band was doing the Mambo quartette. As they commenced the fortissimo and began to slide gently down the other side there was sufficient evidence in the Pava’s dancing posture to enable one girl to say to the other:

“Pava, my dear, this one is a beauty. You’d better try to catch it.”

“This one is worse—say, we certainly gotta get someone to take us to a cafe for dinner.”

Just then the press agent came along—and he fell for it.

“All right, but say, I only got two bucks, so fly home, you kids. Where’s your wallet?”

“Oh, we don’t care, so long as the machine is big.”

“I’m not too big,” said the other.

“Those Alexandria nappies are too big to get away with—they make your stockings bulge out.”

“But,” commenced the press agent.

“You see we’re short of towels, and—

Just then the onion orchestra opened up a new kind of musical dynamic and the rest was lost in confusion.

# FAST BOXING BOUTS AT S.C.A.C. TONIGHT.

Will Elmer and Harry Burns, who have charge of the boxing show at the Southern California Athletic Club tonight, guarantee enough scientific boxing, hard slugging and knock-downs to satisfy the most epicurean fan in the boxing business.

Small lightweight, the big Dan, will meet all comers. Louie Ross and Harry Hamilton spar an exhibition. Will Robertson mixes it with Green and there won’t be any “casualty” section this trip.

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Katherine Derby, the new ingenue of the Burbank Theater company, who will make her first local appearance in the next production at that house.

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# LAST CHANCE FOR ANGELS.

TO PLAY THIRD HOCKEY MATCH WITH SANTA MONICA.

Game Saturday, if Lost, Will Put Local Out of Running for Hamberger Trophy—Team Loses Several Regular Players—Results of Games Played Across the Water.

The third of a series of five hockey matches for the Hamberger trophy and the hockey championship of Southern California—between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, will be played at the old polo grounds tomorrow afternoon. The “bully-out” will be at 1:30 o’clock.

This is the most important match of the series, as it will decide whether the champion beach eleven will win the cup, by making it three straight, or whether Los Angeles, by winning tomorrow, will still be in the running for the balance of the games.

The local line-up will be greatly handicapped as Powning, McLeod and Cross will be unable to play. Higgins, Wickham and Fallow, however, will take their places and are expected to put up a wonderful game.

Following is the local line-up: H. Mansfield, captain; A. H. Yorton, F. Torson, J. P. W. Allan, F. Fallow, L. J. Wickham, H. Blue, P. J. Higgins, H. F. Mackie, R. O. A. Chancellor, G. F. Jackson.

The principal hockey matches played during last week, on the other side of the pond resulted as follows: Yorkshire 4, Lancashire 1; East of Scotland 1, West of Scotland 4; Hounslow 6, Tulse Hill 3; Beckenham 4, Kingston Hill 2; Wimbledon 6, Hawks 3; Bromley 10, Brockley 2; Croydon 6, Barnes 2; Richmond 2, Staines 2; Eastbourne 5, South Saxons 2; Somerset 2, Devon 6; Lancashire 3, Cheshire 2; North 2, Derbyshire 1; Cambridge University 2, Blackheath 0; Bromley 5, Mid-Surrey and Ealing 3; Hampstead 4, Beckenham 1; Kingston Hill 2, Tooting 2; Tulse Hill 4, Hawks 3; South-east 2, Wimbledon 0; Buriton 2, East Sheen 1; Richmond 1, Barnes 1; Hampton 1, Tooting 1; South-gate 1, Blackheath 0; Tulse Hill 1, Mid-Surrey and Ealing 0; Beckenham 10, East Sheen 1; Hounslow 4, Great Western Railway 3; St. Thomas’s Hospital 3, Epsom and Ewell 1; St. Albans 1, Watford 1; Lyndhurst 5, Twickenham 1; Hove 1, Maid 1, Guildhall 2; Wallington 4, Merton 1.

MYERS A WIZARD ON THE HANDBALL COURT.

Artie Myers, handball champion of the State of Ohio and city champion of Cincinnati, is in the South, seeking whom he may devour at the speedy game of handball. Myers played five practice games yesterday afternoon with Reynolds of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and showed a remarkable form on the court.

The exponents of the game who saw him work out yesterday, said that he is not a handball player but an artist about this line. Myers would like to meet any of the fast men in the South on the club court or on the cement court of the local Y.M.C.A.

He has held the State title for four years and the city championship for a like number and all the stars in the East have given up trying to beat him. He is visiting on this trip, and says that he may locate here, as he likes the country and climate.

“If I do come here to stay,” said Myers yesterday, “I am going to get behind the handball stuff and try and give it the proper place in organized sport.”

OGLE BEATS PEARNE IN BILLIARD GAME.

Ogle and Pearne furnished the attraction last night at the Nelsens room in the three-cushion billiard tournament, a large crowd of sports watching the game.

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**LAST CHANCE FOR ANGELS.**

TO PLAY THIRD HOCKEY MATCH WITH SANTA MONICA.

Game Saturday, if Lost, Will Put Local Out of Running for Hamberger Trophy—Team Loses Several Regular Players—Results of Games Played Across the Water.

The third of a series of five hockey matches for the Hamberger trophy and the hockey championship of Southern California—between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, will be played at the old polo grounds tomorrow afternoon. The “bully-out” will be at 1:30 o’clock.

This is the most important match of the series, as it will decide whether the champion beach eleven will win the cup, by making it three straight, or whether Los Angeles, by winning tomorrow, will still be in the running for the balance of the games.

The local line-up will be greatly handicapped as Powning, McLeod and Cross will be unable to play. Higgins, Wickham and Fallow, however, will take their places and are expected to put up a wonderful game.

Following is the local line-up: H. Mansfield, captain; A. H. Yorton, F. Torson, J. P. W. Allan, F. Fallow, L. J. Wickham, H. Blue, P. J. Higgins, H. F. Mackie, R. O. A. Chancellor, G. F. Jackson.

The principal hockey matches played during last week, on the other side of the pond resulted as follows: Yorkshire 4, Lancashire 1; East of Scotland 1, West of Scotland 4; Hounslow 6, Tulse Hill 3; Beckenham 4, Kingston Hill 2; Wimbledon 6, Hawks 3; Bromley 10, Brockley 2; Croydon 6, Barnes 2; Richmond 2, Staines 2; Eastbourne 5, South Saxons 2; Somerset 2, Devon 6; Lancashire 3, Cheshire 2; North 2, Derbyshire 1; Cambridge University 2, Blackheath 0; Bromley 5, Mid-Surrey and Ealing 3; Hampstead 4, Beckenham 1; Kingston Hill 2, Tooting 2; Tulse Hill 4, Hawks 3; South-east 2, Wimbledon 0; Buriton 2, East Sheen 1; Richmond 1, Barnes 1; Hampton 1, Tooting 1; South-gate 1, Blackheath 0; Tulse Hill 1, Mid-Surrey and Ealing 0; Beckenham 10, East Sheen 1; Hounslow 4, Great Western Railway 3; St. Thomas’s Hospital 3, Epsom and Ewell 1; St. Albans 1, Watford 1; Lyndhurst 5, Twickenham 1; Hove 1, Maid 1, Guildhall 2; Wallington 4, Merton 1.

MYERS A WIZARD ON THE HANDBALL COURT.

Artie Myers, handball champion of the State of Ohio and city champion of Cincinnati, is in the South, seeking whom he may devour at the speedy game of handball. Myers played five practice games yesterday afternoon with Reynolds of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and showed a remarkable form on the court.

The exponents of the game who saw him work out yesterday, said that he is not a handball player but an artist about this line. Myers would like to meet any of the fast men in the South on the club court or on the cement court of the local Y.M.C.A.

He has held the State title for four years and the city championship for a like number and all the stars in the East have given up trying to beat him. He is visiting on this trip, and says that he may locate here, as he likes the country and climate.

“If I do come here to stay,” said Myers yesterday, “I am going to get behind the handball stuff and try and give it the proper place in organized sport.”

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**TINKER TALKS.**

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out by making a run, for instance, and he is in no shape to pitch the next inning. He is almost sure to lose his control and that is what a heavy basis in a game more than anything else. This weakness of many young pitchers is often due to being winded after running the bases and probably if more of them would condition themselves properly before going into a game they would strike. Mathewson, Walsh, Brown and the other great pitchers have had plenty of experience, but one reason for their success is that they are strong. Their legs are good and they can go through a hard game without becoming weak. The young fellows are weak because they do not run enough. This gives them less power and also wind. This running holds good with all of the players; but is particularly good for the pitchers, for they have the hardest work to do. They are always on the move.

I think a month on the training ground is long enough for any team to get ready in. All of the players should be in the South, seeking whom he may devour at the speedy game of handball. Myers played five practice games yesterday afternoon with Reynolds of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and showed a remarkable form on the court.

One should be careful about eating just before going into a game. All I ever ate before a game was some soup, milk or light stuff. I felt better for it. Too much eating hurts ball players.

Summing it up, I should say that the spring training for ball players should be the same as the light work for any other athlete. Sprint to develop speed; go into the work gradually; eat regularly and get square; do not overwork yourself the first week, and get plenty of sleep. If you follow these directions you are bound to show up right, barring accidents or sickness.

After long search, the keeper found the mountain curled up in a cozy nook and we thought you remember how it was, but even so, we never imagined that it would feel a warm blanket whatever you call a box con-

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# WARM PRAISE FOR IMPERIAL.

The Espee President Returns from Trip to Valley.

No Further Extensions Under Present Conditions.

Attitude Toward Railroads Must Be Changed.

President Sproule of the Southern Pacific returned from a trip to the Imperial Valley yesterday morning. He was accompanied by General Superintendent Platt, and General Freight Agent Stubbs.

In his new office in the Pacific Electric Building President Sproule talked of the remarkable development of the Imperial Valley in the seven years since he last visited that region, which naturally introduced the topic of the demand for additional facilities, which he says cannot be met unless the public reverses its attitude toward corporations.

"The Imperial Valley is one region where boomers and boosters have not belied themselves," said Sproule. "The development has been remarkable and unique. The only problem in the growth of the Imperial Valley is the lack of the Colorado River. No soil in the world is more responsive to tillage, and man has a wonderfully efficient associate in nature, which seems to do more in this valley than anywhere else.

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"There is no need of military aid to the growing delaying industry for the reason that everything is out of doors. There was nothing done here, however, until the railroad was built and the present development is confined to the area reached by irrigation water and the railroad."

"Will there be future extensions of the railroad?" he was asked. "Not unless there is a reversal in the attitude of the public toward the railroad," was the reply. "Every railroad in the country is spending close up to its capital and has to borrow money for extensions, improvements and betterments. This money must come from the banks, which in turn get it from the investor, who must be satisfied as to the possible earning power of the security before he will invest. The whole Pacific Coast from San Diego north is growing so fast that it is necessary to put forth every energy to attract capital, and the largest part of the capital needed here is for railroad construction. The railroad is the pioneer of all industries and unless we make railroad investments comparable to the years that they have to wait for their money and to repay them for the security of the investment they will not invest and these needed improvements will be stopped.

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The hearing to be granted the Salt Lake road in Los Angeles is to be held in the quarters of the Supreme Court in the Bull's block.

## CARS ARE REROUTED. BETTER SERVICE ASSURED.

Concession of street car service in the downtown district has been occupying the minds of the Pacific Electric and the Los Angeles Railway officials for the past month, and last night the Pacific Electric authorized the rerouting of three lines of cars in an effort to relieve Main street congestion and to give more frequent service to the Highland Park and Garvanza district.

As a result of the new service the El Molino cars have already begun the operation to the Arcade Station, via Sixth and Main streets, where the new curve has been installed. This operation removes the El Molino cars from the Pacific Electric Station, and augments the service from Main street to the Arcade. The point new terminal tracks have been installed, and the old shed formerly

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The Dawn of a New Era in Chinese History Commemorated Here.

The entire population of the local Chinatown and large delegations from other cities joined in this city yesterday in a great celebration of the birth of the Chung Hwa Republic. The most notable feature of the celebration lay in the remarkable note of modern Americanism which the participants injected into it, symbolical of the transference of republican ideas with the ancient civilization of the Far East.

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## PERSONALS.

W. F. Thayer, president of the First National Bank of Parkersburg, W. Va., is at the Hollenbeck.

A. T. Andrade, for whose family the new town on the border of Arizona and Mexico was named, is at the Van Nuys.

F. Brown, a leather broker of Boston, is at the Hollenbeck.

## CHINESE HAIL NEW REPUBLIC.

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length. Next in line were forty tiny Chinese boys and girls, aged from 5 to 10 years. They entered the spirit of the march with all the glee of childhood. They were dressed, however, not in the gay and picturesque attire in which Chinese babies are usually arrayed, but wore the comparatively somber dress of American children.

Everything about the parade expressed the complete elimination of the old customs of these people and the hearty adoption of the new order which is henceforth to rule beyond the Pacific. Following the children were thirty flag-bedecked automobiles, the big touring cars loaded with successful Chinese merchants.

Hardly had the procession turned south upon Los Angeles street before the firecrackers were lighted and Chinatown was like an echo of a battlefield. At that moment the nearest fire station received an alarm and the parade was halted while the fire company went crashing by for all the world as if it had been intended as a spectacular feature of the gala occasion.

## "NO MORE DEVIL."

Ho Lee laughed. When the parade was moving again he waved his hand towards a long strand of snapping firecrackers and said in excellent English:

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## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

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the board, will preside. It is not exclusively a meeting of the board of the State Commercial Association, but a meeting of the board of supervisors. The following is the program for the entire gathering at Bluff Hall:

## BOOSTERS HERE.

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Topic, "California's Preparation for the Impending Crisis." At 2:30: Addresses of well-known men of the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Joseph R. Brown, Jr., of San Francisco, and M. H. Robinson, Jr., president San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

At 3:00: Introductory remarks by Mr. Wallace.

At 3:15: Address by the chairman, Hon. James N. Gillett, president of the California Development Board.

At 3:30: Address by "Panama" at ex-Senator Flint.

At 4:00: Symposium, California Preparation for (1.) The State of California, (2.) The State of California, (3.) The State of California, (4.) The State of California, (5.) The State of California, (6.) The State of California, (7.) The State of California, (8.) The State of California, (9.) The State of California, (10.) The State of California, (11.) The State of California, (12.) The State of California, (13.) The State of California, (14.) The State of California, (15.) The State of California, (16.) The State of California, (17.) The State of California, (18.) The State of California, (19.) The State of California, (20.) The State of California, (21.) The State of California, (22.) The State of California, (23.) The State of California, (24.) The State of California, (25.) The State of California, (26.) The State of California, (27.) The State of California, (28.) The State of California, (29.) The State of California, (30.) The State of California, (31.) 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# Business: Markets, Finance and Trade.

## FINANCIAL NEWS SUMMARY.

(Compiled by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Stock Exchanges, Broadway building.)

**NEW YORK, Jan. 11.**—London bank rate unchanged.

Americans in London easier unchanged to 1/2 lower.

Trotter says volume of new business in some important lines since January 1 has been large. Car orders increasing.

French Cabinet resigns. Clemenceau may again be Premier.

Taft treaties to Senate on arbitration treaties which will now be ratified. Senate to have right to review findings of joint high commission.

Pacific Mail proposes \$20,000,000 bond issue, to pay for four big ships.

All securities in Equitable vaults now considered safe.

Equitable may build on Madison Square Garden site.

Twelve industries advanced 64 per cent.; twenty active railroads advanced 43 per cent.

**Philadelphia Market.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) No California citrus fruit sold. Five

**OFFICE OF THE TIMES.**

Los Angeles, Jan. 12, 1912.

**BANK CLEARINGS.** Bank clearings for day of Jan. 11, 1912, for the corresponding day of 1911, \$1,000,000; for the same day of 1910, \$1,000,000.

**Quotations furnished by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.**

## FINANCIAL.

### Oil Stocks.

Stock	Price	Change
Standard Oil Co.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Cal.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Tex.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Okla.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of La.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Miss.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Ala.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Ga.	41.75	1/2
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Standard Oil Co. of Ark.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Mo.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Ky.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Tenn.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of Va.	41.75	1/2
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Standard Oil Co. of N. C.	41.75	1/2
Standard Oil Co. of S. C.	41.75	1/2

### Bank Stocks.

Stock	Price	Change
Bank of America	100.00	0.00
Bank of California	100.00	0.00
Bank of Commerce	100.00	0.00
Bank of Italy	100.00	0.00
Bank of London	100.00	0.00
Bank of Mexico	100.00	0.00
Bank of New York	100.00	0.00
Bank of Paris	100.00	0.00
Bank of Rome	100.00	0.00
Bank of St. Petersburg	100.00	0.00
Bank of Vienna	100.00	0.00
Bank of Zurich	100.00	0.00
Bank of Constantinople	100.00	0.00
Bank of Bombay	100.00	0.00
Bank of Calcutta	100.00	0.00
Bank of Madras	100.00	0.00
Bank of Rangoon	100.00	0.00
Bank of Singapore	100.00	0.00
Bank of Batavia	100.00	0.00
Bank of Soerabaya	100.00	0.00
Bank of Semarang	100.00	0.00
Bank of Surabaja	100.00	0.00
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Bank of Kobe	100.00	0.00
Bank of Osaka	100.00	0.00
Bank of Tokyo	100.00	0.00
Bank of Manila	100.00	0.00
Bank of Cebu	100.00	0.00
Bank of Zamboanga	100.00	0.00
Bank of Davao	100.00	0.00
Bank of Iloilo	100.00	0.00
Bank of Cagayan	100.00	0.00
Bank of Baguio	100.00	0.00
Bank of Benguet	100.00	0.00
Bank of Marikina	100.00	0.00
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### Bonds.

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Bay Ry.....	101 1/2	99
Ch. Water.....	99	99
Indiana Water Co.....	97 1/2	98
on El. Co., 1st R.....	100	99
on El. Co., old issue.....	101	99
Telephone Co.....	87	87
ed. Co., 1st Rg.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gas & Elec. Co.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gas, 1st Con. Mfgs.....	103 1/2	100
Gas Ry., 1st Rg.....	90 1/2	90
& Pasadena Elec. Ry.....	101	101
Public Market Co.....	100 1/2	100
Way Co.....	100	100
Redondo Ry.....	100	100
Traction Co., 1st.....	100	100
Traction Co., 2d.....	100	100
San Nat'l Gas Co.....	97 1/2	97
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## WIFE'S HEART DIARY AS DIVORCE EXHIBIT.



Dr. and Mrs. Francis M. Parker.  
He is suing for divorce, and she is preparing a unique document for use in court.

**"THE Diary of a Breaking Heart,"** a strangely weird story of ten unhappy years of married life, written in the simple, homely, direct style of a woman who says she has suffered as a wife and mother, and is now prepared to write "finis" to the tale in the courts, was brought into the divorce action of Dr. Francis M. Parker yesterday. The doctor says he is the victim of an insanely jealous woman and has had to sue for divorce in self-defense. She certainly is "after him."

In her quiet little home at No. 214 West Thirty-first street, Mrs. Parker, member of the Los Angeles Ebell and other women's organizations, who says her husband is a financial "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and has accumulated \$250,000 while leading her to believe him poor, read extracts from this diary. For ten months Mrs. Parker has lived in her cottage without even a house pet for company. She says that while she sits at home alone and broods over the wreck that has come to her married life of twenty-eight years, Dr. Parker is spending his time and money with a young woman who divorced her husband a short time ago. Automobile rides and dinners at fashionable dining places fall to the lot of the woman who has ensnared Parker, according to the wife, while she cooks her simple meals and eats them alone.

For ten years, or since she first noticed, she says, that the lover of her girlhood had grown indifferent to her caresses and only tolerant of her presence, Mrs. Parker has kept the heart diary.

"My husband has so utterly cast me off that, before he left our home last March, he refused to take dinner under the same roof with me, and when he ate breakfast there he would do so in silence, and on finishing his meal, would coolly place a quarter by his plate in payment for it," said the little woman, while her eyes filled with tears.

In a saucer in the Parker home the quarters grew into a pile until they overflowed the dish. Mrs. Parker refusing, she says, to touch the money tendered her this way.

The doctor enters an emphatic denial of all his wife's allegations and maintains that he was jealous to see for divorce by her insane jealousy, at the same time, denying that he has no money and can only afford to give his wife \$12 a week.

Here are copies of some of the entries in the diary which she declares she will use when she testifies in court:

"January 3, 1912—Saw Miss K— come from Dr. Parker's office at 4:15 p.m., followed by Dr. Parker. They went to the Hotel California and came out at 6:45. Dr. Parker went up Hill street and waited for her, but she came and ran another way. Dr. Parker also saw me and came here to Fifth and Hill streets and stood on the corner and abused me. He said I was a born devil and that was why he was suing me for a divorce. He said something was going to happen to me; that he had certain parties watching me.

"December 31, 1911—New Year's eve. Went to Angelus Club at 7:15 p.m. and found Dr. Parker and Miss K— there eating. Walked to their table. Miss K— was talking earnestly and the doctor was smiling sweetly at her. I stood and looked at them but said nothing. He then got up and said: 'Go out of here,' repeating it three times. I did not say anything. He then got up and said: 'I am going to have you arrested.' He came back to the table and while standing, said out in a loud tone that he hadn't been living with me for ten years and that he was suing me for divorce. He started to walk away from the table and Miss K— called after him: 'Oh, doctor, she was handsomely dressed in black silk, with satin slippers and a fur stole and a silver mesh bag. I went outside the cafe and waited for them. When they came out, I was outside. They went to Spring and Fourth streets and stopped, evidently waiting for a car. I walked up—then and told Miss K— what I thought of her actions in breaking up my home and stealing my husband.

"Saturday night, September 15—He took Miss K— home and walked several minutes with her, staying several minutes.

"September 15—Dr. Parker walked up Hill street with Miss K—. He was very loving, holding her arm and stopping frequently so that she could rest on the hill. He said: 'Friday night—Dr. Parker took

## NEST OF DYNAMITERS.

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he testified. He said Connors was vexed with the way the officers of the local Structural Ironworkers' Union put him off, declaring that he had enough knowledge of the criminal acts of many of them to land them behind bars.

"Who were present when the Hall of Records 'job' was planned?" inquired Horton.

"Stevens, Munzer, Gurney, Bender, Maple and Connors, according to what Connors told me," replied the witness.

"Who were present at other meetings where dynamiting was discussed?" asked the prosecutor.

"C. L. Mars and Abner de Haven discussed dynamiting the Alexandria Annex in my presence," said the witness.

"On July 17, 1919, Gurney had talk with Connors and the criminal came to me and pointing to the Labor Temple, said: 'There is a safe on the third floor. An going to dynamite it and get the \$25,000 that is inside. I have twelve bunches of dynamite and some fuses. They would not do anything to me even if I got caught. I have the goods on them.'

Following the testimony of Parks, several witnesses were introduced to show that they conducted rooming-houses at the places mentioned by Parks in his testimony. He said he and Connors registered at various cheap hotels for the purpose of throwing city police detectives off the track. At the time he was supposed to be Connors' best friend.

After the brief testimony of the lodging-house keepers, Parks was recalled to the stand for cross-examination. He was under examination at the afternoon adjournment. It will be resumed this morning.

**INDICTED ONES UP TODAY.**

Treime, Johansson, Clancy and Munzer to appear in Federal Court this morning—More indictments.

O. A. Treime, Anton Johansson, E. A. Clancy and J. A. Munzer, indicted by the Federal grand jury upon a charge of illegally aiding in the transportation of dynamite upon passenger trains, will appear for plea in the United States District Court this morning. As Attorney Davis is engaged in another case, it is probable that Job Harriman will represent the defendants for the time at least.

When the labor-union bosses appear in court they will be served with copies of additional indictments based upon another section of the Federal statutes, in which it is made a felony to conspire to illegally transport high explosives in any manner in interstate traffic. It is broader than the law under which the first indictment was found. United States District Attorney McCormick may ask for bail in the second cases. Each defendant has already given \$5000 security.

**DOESN'T WANT TO GO.**

Further Stay of Execution of Jail Sentence for Fred H. Thompson Granted Over Next Monday.

A further stay of execution in the Fred H. Thompson case was ordered by Judge Wellborn yesterday to include next Monday. The time for the filing of the bill of exceptions was also fixed for that date. It is understood that the bill will be taken on the demurrers and motions to quash the indictments against Thompson, and in that event it will not be necessary for Thompson to secure a transcript of the evidence.

The allegation that the indictments do not charge Thompson with an intent to defraud the government when he secured the \$15,000 hidden by Alton in the mailbag has been presented. If, by perfecting the appeal, an attempt should be made to get the conviction set aside on the basis of the figures will be placed sufficiently high by the court to prevent it. Following his conviction the bond was placed at \$15,000 and Thompson could not or did not raise it.

Assistant United States District Attorney Regan opposed any further extension of the execution of the sentence.

**TRAVELER ROBBED.**

Mrs. Anna Ingram of Santa Barbara, en route to this city, was robbed of \$100 and a diamond ring and some minor pieces of jewelry.

**Grand Jury Sessions.**

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## THEY MUST GET OUT.

School Board Orders Expulsion From High Schools of Students Breaking Anti-Fraternity Law.

The first regular midday session of the Board of Education, under the new schedule adopted, was held yesterday, and was entirely devoted to routine work. Two sites were offered for new grammar schools, one at Forty-second street and Wesley avenue, for \$15,000, and another at Filmore and Forty-first street, for \$17,500. An option of \$10,000 was filed for the lot south of the Los Angeles High School, and another for the lot north of the Los Angeles High School, for \$10,000. All of these went to the committee on buildings.

The report of the committee recommending the reinstatement of Lynn Atkinson, Fred Secor, Earl Brenholt, William Martin, Louis Brooks, Willis Day and Clare Ryker, suspended from the Polytechnic High School as stated in the Times yesterday, was approved, containing the recommendation that "summary expulsion" be the fate of the next students who make the same breach of rules. In order that there shall be no further quibbles, the report was ordered read in all the high schools.

## NEW DEAN AT THE HELM.

Dr. Torrey Arrives and Assumes Charge of Bible Institute With Enlarged Plans—Given Reception.

Dr. R. A. Torrey, the widely-known evangelist, who arrived in this city on Wednesday night and delivered his first address yesterday afternoon as dean of the Los Angeles Bible Institute, has come to take up his permanent residence. When here several years ago he expressed a desire to make this city his home and when he was later offered the leadership of the institute he accepted.

Several months ago, when the institution renewed the lease on its present quarters at Third and Main streets, The Times told of the intention of the managers to erect a large and commodious building for the proper housing of its many activities. It is supposed that this definite promise was made to Dr. Torrey before he agreed to come. His talk on the subject yesterday indicates that this is true, for he told of the enthusiasm created in various places abroad by the announcement of his coming to Los Angeles and of the work of the local institute.

Dr. Torrey spoke again last night, the meeting being the nature of a reception to the new dean by the students and friends of the institute. He will deliver another address this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Most Interesting News.

United States Congress and Senate are now in session. The Washington (D. C.) Sun set Route is the direct route East—via Washington, D. C., through the heart of the South, via El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, and New York. D. C. The route of the "Sunset Limited" train D. C. to Los Angeles.

Yesterdays session adjourned shortly after 3:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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Wilson Says Letter on Which He Was Acquitted Was Bona Fide.

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Remarkable Confession Made to District Attorney of San Jose.

ST. JOSE, Jan. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Despite the fact that a dozen handwriting experts testified that John Walter Wilson was not the man who wrote the letter on which he was acquitted, Wilson has confessed to the District Attorney that he wrote the letter.

Wilson says that he wrote the letter at the request of his boss, who was killed, and that he was not really "after him" but was only trying to find out who had killed his boss.

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